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WILD RUMOURS OF LABOUR CABINET CRISIS. CATEGORICAL DENIAL FROM PREMIER.

THREE MINISTERS' NAMES MENTIONED. LIBERAL PROPOSALS.

London, Nov. 9.
Political tension in London is exemplified by wild rumours of dissension in the Cabinet, supposedly involving the resignation of three of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's principal Ministers. The alleged dispute, which is stated to be connected with the Liberal plans for dealing with unemployment, is categorically denied by the Prime Minister.

According to a report, widely circulated yesterday, the resignation was impending of
Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty,
Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India.

The report is officially denied, a communique issued from No. 10, Downing Street last night stating:

"The Prime Minister has been informed over the telephone at Chequers that a London paper publishes statements regarding the attitude of three of his colleagues in the Cabinet to the recently published Liberal memorandum on unemployment.
"Quite untrue."

He authorises the statement that, the suggestion that the Cabinet are divided on this issue is quite untrue. Moreover, neither by personal representation nor by letter from any quarter has such a communication as is indicated in the newspaper, been made to him.
The first the Prime Minister heard of it was when he was informed of the publication of the article.

Mr. Snowden's Retort.

Mr. Philip Snowden, in an interview, stated: "The story about the Cabinet split on Mr. Lloyd George's proposals is a deliberate invention from beginning to end. There is not an item of truth in the statement, nor a shadow of foundation for any of the references made to myself."
Mr. A. V. Alexander said: "I know nothing of this alleged crisis and I feel certain that my other colleagues know nothing about it."

All Nonsense.

Mr. George Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, speaking in Derbyshire last night, said that on broad basic principles of policy there was no disagreement in the Cabinet at all.
All the talk of a break was nonsense.

"There is not likely to be a general election in under three years, for we shall not resign until we are turned out, and I don't think that will happen because the Opposition cannot agree."

British Wireless.

The Allegation.

It would appear that the particular allegation made by the unnamed London newspaper, suggested that the Prime Minister and certain of his colleagues were favourable to Mr. Lloyd George's proposals, and that Mr. Snowden, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Wedgwood Benn offered vital objections. The statements made by those concerned seem to dispose entirely of the rumours.

It is noteworthy that the three Ministers mentioned are among the strongest antagonists of Protectionism.

For carrying three passengers more than the number allowed by her licence, K. Kan, the mistress of a passenger boat, was fined \$3 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, B.N.

SIX QUERIES ON DISINFECTION.

DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS TO SANITARY DEPT.

DAMAGE SUGGESTED.

The Sanitary Board meets on Wednesday this week, instead of Tuesday. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions: Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly give information on the following matters regarding the Disinfecting Stations in Victoria and in Kowloon:

1. What is the method of Disinfection employed?
2. (a) How are articles especially bedding, clothing, etc., from infectious cases taken to and returned from the station? (b) Is there a special gang of coolies employed? (c) Are special vans employed for such conveyance?
3. Is every care taken to ensure that no damage is done to the articles sent for disinfection?
4. Is it known as a fact that articles of clothing, bedding, mattresses, etc., have been found to be destroyed or damaged when returned after disinfection, and is it likely this has been done during the process of disinfection?
5. Have any complaints been made, or any claims for compensation been sent in for destroyed or damaged property?
6. Is the process of disinfection carried out carefully and under experienced supervision?

ILOILO STRIKE ENDED.

WORKERS' COMPLAINTS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Iloilo, Nov. 7.
As a result of the joint efforts of Hermenegildo Cruz, Director of Labour, Acting Governor Aquino, and R. B. Hancock, vice-president and general manager of the Philippine Railway Company, the general strike of workers of the railway company, which completely paralysed railroad transportation in this province for one week, finally came to an end this evening.

At a conference which took place from 7 to 8.30 o'clock this evening, the striking labourers agreed to return to their work tomorrow morning under conditions which were explained to them by Mr. Cruz, who acted as chief mediator. These conditions include a thorough investigation of the case of the 25 dismissed employees as well as of charges brought by the workers against W. A. Allen, A. W. Isham, H. H. Sherrard, and Nicolas Senon, all officials of the company.

AMERICAN AIRMAN HONOURED.

CONGRESS MEDAL FOR WAR SUCCESS.

Washington, Nov. 6.
Capt. Edward Rickenbacker, American World War ace, was presented by President Hoover today with the congressional medal of honour voted him by the last Congress.
Although credited with 26 victories on the western front, which was more than the number attained by any other American flier, his citation specified only one of his many clashes. This was the one in which he attacked seven enemy aeroplanes and shot down two.

GLORIA SWANSON DIVORCED.

HER THIRD MARRIAGE NOW DISSOLVED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 6.
Gloria Swanson, famed motion picture actress, to-day was granted a divorce from her titled French husband, the Marquis de la Cour de Vendre, France. The Marquis generally was known as Henri Faurise.
Miss Swanson now has divorced three husbands on the grounds of desertion and incompatibility. She has one child by her first husband and she has adopted another child.

AERIAL RAID ON TSINANFU.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

THIRTEEN CIVILIANS AMONG THOSE KILLED.

CHANG AT TIENTSIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.
Heavy casualties and the destruction of several buildings in the heart of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, were caused during daring raids by Nanking aeroplanes yesterday morning when many bombs were dropped.

Pandemonium reigned during the visit of the planes and all business firms closed their shutters, whilst hundreds of pedestrians in the streets sought shelter by dashing into near-by shops.

Among those killed were thirteen pedestrians, a policeman who was on patrol duty in the street, and four workers attached to the Taiyuanfu Government Arsenal. Twenty-six others were wounded, including about ten workers of the Arsenal.

The Arsenal escaped destruction, although one of the bombs exploded in the vicinity.

After the bombardment, the planes circled around the city and returned to Chenchow, Honan.

Chang's Arrival.

The Tientsin Manchurian Police and troops turned out in force at Tangu yesterday afternoon to welcome General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government.

The great precautions adopted at Tientsin present a striking similarity to those taken at the time when his late father, General Chang Tso-lin, was on visits to Tientsin from the seat of the former Manchurian Government, Peking. The official party arrived at Tangu at 7.20 and was accorded strong military protection. The Manchurian Government officials at Tientsin all turned out to welcome their leader, including General Wang Shuchang, the Manchurian officer commanding the Tientsin troops. The young Manchurian ruler is staying at his own residence in the French Settlement.

Chinese telegrams from Peking state that the Manchurian ruler intends to avoid attending official functions but may arrange a visit to Peking to-morrow to confer with General Yu Hsueh-zung. It is his intention to leave for Nanking on Friday.

Nanking's Welcome.

The news of Chang Hsueh-liang's intended visit to Nanking has aroused the greatest interest in political circles and the Nanking Government is adopting every precaution to ensure the safety of the Manchurian visitor. Gunboats will be stationed on the river upon the arrival of the train conveying the official party from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Nanking garrison troops will be stationed along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Will Discuss Problems.

General Chang Hsueh-liang was reticent in expressing opinions when interviewed at Tientsin. He admits, however, that his visit to Nanking aims at the preservation of lasting peace in China, and he will take the opportunity of discussing outstanding problems between Nanking and Mukden with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Chang Hsueh-liang said that although he was not a member of the Kuomintang C.E.C. he might attend the Kuomintang Plenary Session upon the invitation of Marshal Chiang. During his absence, the Manchurian Government administration at Mukden will be in the hands of General Chang Tso-hsiang.

General Chang expects to stay at Nanking for about ten days, after which he will again visit Peking and Tientsin before returning to Mukden.

MR. SCULLIN'S DEBT STAND.

URNS DOWN OWN PARTY'S PROPOSAL.

TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

London, Nov. 9.
An assurance that Australia will strictly honour her financial obligations was given by Mr. J. H. Scullin, the Australian Prime Minister, in a statement issued in London to-day.

Mr. Scullin declares that nothing will induce the Australian Government to adopt a policy of deliberately deferring the payment of maturing loans.

They must be met at due date. Any other course would be disastrous to Australian credit and would delay for years the restoration of their economic prosperity.

The Government will meet its obligations.

Mr. Scullin is confident that any Australian Government which failed to do so, would lose the support of the Australian people.

Canberra, Nov. 8.

Following the receipt of a cable from Mr. Scullin, refusing the Labour Caucus loan demand, the Acting Premier, Mr. Fenton, announced that the Federal Government had rejected the proposal. Mr. Lyons will remain in office and proceed with the plans to arrange a regular conversion loan.

Mr. Fenton stated that some bondholders had offered to cancel 25 per cent. of their holdings as a national gift.
The recapitulations are now led by the Health Minister, Mr. Anstey, who was responsible for the Caucus motion on November 6.—*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 9.

In view of the developments in Australia the tour of the Australian Prime Minister in the West of England was curtailed, and he returned to London yesterday to consult his colleagues, the Attorney General, Mr. Brennan, and the Minister of Markets, Mr. Moloney, who with Mr. Scullin, are Australian delegates to the Imperial Conference.—*British Wireless.*

DUTCH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

VISITED BY A HUNDRED THOUSAND BUYERS.

The 23rd Dutch Industries Fair was held at Utrecht in September. The number of participants amounted to 1,012, while some 100,000 buyers visited the Fair. In spite of the depression in world trade, considerable transactions were made. This Industries Fair is entirely international in accordance with the principles of free trade prevalent in Holland. Participation was as follows:—Holland, 610; America, 35; Belgium, 16; Denmark, 4; Germany, 184; England, 47; Hungary, 10; Italy, 5; Japan, 2; Czechoslovakia, 1; Sweden, 8; South-Africa, 1; Switzerland, 5; Austria, 42; Spain, 1; France, 41.

The next Fair will be held at Utrecht from 10th-19th March 1931. There will be a separate grouping of building materials as a special feature.

CHINESE BOXER'S SUCCESS.

WINS A FIST FOUT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 6.
Long Sing Que of China, weighing 131 pounds, to-night won a decision over Nat Kinsky in four rounds of fast fighting.
Kinsky tipped the beam at 129 pounds.

COOLER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Japanese depression has deepened and moved to the N.E. of Hokkaido. A shallow depression is still shown over Tongking. An anticyclone has formed over North China. The local forecast is:—Light, variable winds, freshening from N.E. later; fine at first; drizzle or mist later, becoming cooler.

AMERICAN SENATE SURPRISES.

WASHINGTON STILL A TRIFLE DAZED.

DEMOCRATIC SWEEP IN THE ELECTIONS.

SOME STATE RETURNS.

Washington, Nov. 7.
Political Washington is still endeavouring to accustom itself to the thought of a completely wrecked Republican majority in the Senate, the capital finding it very difficult to understand that after March next, Massachusetts will have two Democrats in the Senate, David Walsh and Marcus Coolidge, and Illinois one, "Jim Ham" Lewis. These, with Buckley from Ohio and Logan from Kentucky, are among the many Democrats who will sit in "stone-jug" Republican seats.

The "wets" and "drys" are, of course, still arguing as to who the election.

The wets made gains in both houses but are still far short of the two-thirds majority necessary to submit a repeal amendment to the States.

Ohio Turnover.

The remnants of the Ohio gang are still attempting to recover from the shock of the results of the balloting in the old home state. For Senator-Elect Robert J. Bulkley, Democrat of Ohio, carried the buckeye state with a majority of 178,710 votes. No other senatorial candidate has ever polled so many votes in Ohio as did Democrat Bulkley.

Out in Wichita, Kansas, they are still in doubt as to the outcome of the gubernatorial campaign. Frank Hauke, Republican gubernatorial candidate, and Harry Woodring, Democrat, each has about 215,000 votes. L. J. Brinkley, independent gubernatorial candidate in Kansas, made a remarkable showing. He polled 180,000 votes. Brinkley, who recently received goat-gland rejuvenation treatment, charges that many votes cast in his favour were thrown out.

In Pennsylvania Gifford Pinchot, bone dry Republican, is finally victorious in the gubernatorial race.

Schall Saves G.O.P.

Late to-night it was announced in St. Paul, Minnesota, that Senator Thomas D. Schall, Republican, had been victorious in the senatorial race over Holdale, Democrat. Schall's lead was only 3,000 votes. Both sides allege there was irregularity in the counting.

With returns in from 3,311 of the State's 3,705 precincts Schall had polled 263,824 and Holdale 263,519.

When Senator Thomas D. Schall, defeated Holdale, the Democratic candidate, the G. O. P. squeezed through to technical control of the senate for in Kentucky Logan, the Democrat, defeated John M. Robison, Republican.

In Pennsylvania, after a close fight, Gifford Pinchot, dry Republican, was elected governor.

Three Vote Win.

In one of the last close contests, Claude C. Ball, Democrat, defeated Congressman Albert V. Vestal, Republican whip in the house, by three votes in the eighth district of Indiana, according to an unofficial tabulation of official returns.

Charles W. Bryan, Democrat, was elected governor of Nebraska.

Another Close Thing.

Later.
The exciting gubernatorial contest in Kansas came to a close to-day with unofficial returns from all of the state's 2,674 precincts giving Harry Woodring, Democrat, 26-vote lead over Frank Hauke, Republican.

This unofficial count showed the following totals:—Woodring, 214,678; Hauke, 214,652; John Brinkley, Independent, 180,970.

The official count, which may alter the outcome, will be started to-morrow. In it will be included 3,600 absentee ballots.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 6.
Harold Johnson, of the *Daily Times*, in an editorial to-day suggested that the question of repeal of the 18th amendment and Vol-

JAPANESE NAVAL PROVISIONS.

AGREEMENT WITH FINANCE MINISTER.

ALLOTMENT CUT DOWN

Tokyo, Nov. 10.
Following long drawn out discussions between the Minister of Finance and the Minister for the Navy, it was announced to-day that a tentative agreement has been reached to appropriate Yen. 373,000,000 to be spread over a period of six years for the naval replenishment programme.

The balance of Yen 132,000,000 of the five hundred million yen which theoretically would accrue to the Navy Departments as a result of the London Naval Treaty, will be used to ease the burdens of taxation.

Under the tentative agreement reached, Yen. 160,000,000, will be appropriated for the construction of vessels covered by the Treaty, and Yen. 63,000,000 for vessels outside the limitation agreement.

Yen. 90,000,000 will be allotted to the expansion and maintenance of the Naval Air Force, including the provision of twelve additional squadrons, giving a total of twenty-nine.

Another Yen. 60,000,000 will be allotted to the modernisation and maintenance of capital ships, while Yen. 5,000,000 will be used for the establishment of an aviation laboratory.

Minor alterations are expected before the agreement receives the final approval of the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

PERMITS FOR JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

NO QUESTION OF CHANGE OF POLICY.

London, Nov. 9.
With the concurrence of the Colonial Office, the Palestine Administration has been empowered to issue 1,450 permits for Jewish immigrants into Palestine in the next six months.
In a White Paper recently issued it was stated that serious unemployment exists among both Jews and Arabians in Palestine, and that any hasty decision in regard to more unrestricted Jewish immigration was to be resumed at present, but it is officially stated that the Government had never expressed any intention of stopping immigration, but, rather of taking steps to ensure that immigration should not exceed the capacity of the country to absorb additional population.

The action now taken, it is added, is in strict accordance with the policy of the Government, based upon the Balfour Declaration.—*British Wireless.*

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

ALL THE DELEGATES NOW IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 9.
All the delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference have now assembled in London, the Maharajah of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, having arrived yesterday from Paris.

Eighty-six delegates, of whom sixteen will represent the Princes, fifty-seven British India and thirteen the British Parliament, will meet on Wednesday in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords of the formal opening of the Conference by the King.

Subsequent meetings will be held in St. James's Palace where during the past week several informal sectional meetings have been held.

The King and Queen received the Indian delegates to the Conference at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The delegates were presented by Captain Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India.—*British Wireless.*

stead Act be submitted to all state legislatures.

Thus, Johnson, a dry leader, believes that the accurate sentiment of the country with regard to prohibition could be judged.

A RIDING MISHAP BEFALLS

HON. MRS. BRUCE.

THROWN BY PONY AT HAPPY VALLEY.

AIRWOMAN MAKES LIGHT OF AN INJURY.

PLANS FOR FUTURE.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who landed safely at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, on her way to Japan, had the misfortune this morning to cut her left elbow at Happy Valley, while riding with His Excellency the Governor. When interviewed at the Flying Club by a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* this morning, Mrs. Bruce treated the matter as a great joke and spoke of it in her usual witty manner. She smilingly remarked:—"I have no doubt that I shall finish my trip now, but the only thing that worries me is that perhaps I might get killed on a bicycle, or something silly like that."

As is reported elsewhere in these columns, Mrs. Bruce stayed the night at Government House and this morning went riding at Happy Valley. While galloping along and thoroughly enjoying herself, her pony suddenly pitched over, either through slipping or putting a hoof in a rut or hole. Mrs. Bruce was thrown rather heavily, and, in addition to cutting her left elbow, also hurt her left side.

"They are afraid of lockjaw or something," she laughingly said, "and made me put this on," pointing to a bandage round the injured joint.

Birthday Congratulations.

It turns out that to-day is Mrs. Bruce's birthday but she has been so busily occupied with her flight and the hundred and one things that must be seen to at each stopping place, that she forgot all about it. It was not until she received a cable to-day wishing her many happy returns that she recollected the event.

Among others, she received birthday cables from her husband, her little son, Tony, and his nurse. "I had originally planned to spend my birthday in New York," she said, "but I find myself in Hongkong instead, thanks to the delays I have experienced, which I could not avoid."

Hops Off To-morrow.

Dealing with her future plans, Mrs. Bruce stated that she is leaving Hongkong for Kai Tak at eight o'clock to-morrow morning and will fly to Amoy, which place she hopes to reach at noon. She intends to land there for the purpose of taking on supplies of food and will proceed, after an hour's rest, to Foochow, where she expects to arrive at four o'clock in the afternoon.

From Foochow she plans to make her next stop Shanghai, after which will come the most perilous part of her Eastern journey, namely crossing the Yellow Sea to Hiroshima, Japan. The total distance of this hop is 700 miles of which 650 miles is across water. From Hiroshima she will fly to Tokyo in one hop.

Mother in American.

As Mrs. Bruce's Bluebird does not carry enough petrol for the Pacific crossing, she will take a boat at Tokyo and go to Vancouver, where she will again take to the air and fly to San Francisco. Her next stop will be Indiana, where her mother lives. Mr. Bruce is keenly looking forward to seeing her mother again and will probably remain with her for a short stay.

From this point onwards, her plans are not definite, but she is anticipating being able to make her trip a round-the-world event, with England, probably Heston Aerodrome, where she started from, as her finishing point.

Early this morning Mr. W. E. Hayes was busily engaged in overhauling Mrs. Bruce's machine, which is fairly heavy for its size. To-night there will be a small dinner party at Government House which will be attended by Mrs.

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HON. MRS. BRUCE ARRIVES.

RESUMING HER FLIGHT
TO-MORROW.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, after a courageous lone flight from Heston, England, on her way to Japan, landed at Kai Tak aerodrome at twenty-five minutes to two yesterday afternoon, after an uneventful journey from Fort Bayard.

She was welcomed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Shenton, and Flight Lieut. A. J. R. Moss and Mrs. Moss, in the presence of a number of interested spectators. Later she went to Government House, where she stayed the night, and is resuming her journey to-morrow, with Amy as her next place of call.

Shortly before noon, as she was expected to arrive not later than one o'clock, the Club plane, piloted by Flying Officer H. A. Howes, with Mr. C. D. Lambert as passenger, and V.R.-H.A.D., piloted by Flying Officer A. V. Harvey, with Mr. R. Foster as passenger, took off and patrolled across Mrs. Bruce's route some 40 or 50 miles from the Colony.

Time dragged on and there was no sign of any aeroplane, until, after nearly two hours continuous flying, the two machines returned and reported that nothing could be seen of the lady flyer. The machines had hardly been at rest for a quarter of an hour when, suddenly, the distant roar of an aero engine became audible. Immediately keen eyes spotted Mrs. Bruce's plane well over the hills at the back of Kai Tak approaching from a most unexpected direction, having been blown off her course.

Immediately the two pilots jumped to their machines and took to the air, Mrs. Bruce in the meantime having headed well out to sea. She was seen to turn, however, and come back across Hongkong Island, and Flying Officer Howes succeeded in getting in front of her with the object of leading her in to a landing. Three times he repeated the manoeuvre but each time Mrs. Bruce did not follow and finally put her machine safely down on the eastern portion of the aerodrome which is, as yet, uncompleted. Both Flying Officer Howes and Flying Officer Harvey put their machines down on the same piece of land, which did not give sufficient run for the Bluebird to take-off again.

Accordingly Mrs. Bruce sat in the passenger's seat of the Club plane while Mr. W. R. Hawes, ground engineer, who had gone up with Mr. Howes, remained behind, and taxied the Bluebird round the 'drome to the Club House.

Mr. Howes flew Mrs. Bruce round and landed at the Club House, accompanied by Mr. Harvey in the red plane, after which Mrs. Bruce was received by those present.

Mrs. Bruce, of small stature, and dressed in a simple frock, seemed just the opposite type of woman to what one would expect, in undertaking such a hazardous adventure. Her engaging personality and ready smile immediately made her friends with those who greeted her. She spoke lightly and humorously of her trip, and courteously granted pressmen an interview later in the afternoon when she related the outstanding incidents of her flight.

After declaring that she was not a bit tired, she was entertained to tiffin at the Club House and afterwards left for Government House.

Others present to welcome the lady aviator included Lieut. Col. and Mrs. R. M. W. Marsden, Col. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hawes, Mr. R. Foster, the re-fuelling representative of the A.P.C., and Mr. R. I. Cherrill, of the lubricating oil department, A.P.C. Mrs. Bruce is using Shell aviation spirit and Golden Shell lubricating oil.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

THREE SOLEMNISED ON
SATURDAY.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss May Tak-kyong Tam, only daughter of the late Mr. Tsun-wan Tam and Mrs. Tam Chan Sze, became the wife of Mr. Percy Ying-hoi Lai, son of the late Mr. Lai Chi-chin and Mrs. Lai Ng-sze, and a member of the staff of the Asia Coal and Briquetting Co., Ltd.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Yau-kyong Tam, was charmingly dressed in white satin charmuse, with a veil, and a wreath of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white roses, chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Wong and the Misses Tsang and Ho, wore dresses of pink satin charmuse and carried bouquets of pink roses and bronze chrysanthemums.

The Misses Tam, nieces of the bride, were flower girls and the Misses Colleen Ng and Julie How, nieces of the bridegroom, acted as train-bearers. They were dressed in silver lame trimmed with white tulle and rosebuds, and wore wreaths of silver leaves and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Jack Ng was best man and Messrs. Tam Yan-king, Chia Cham-sum and Chia Cham-lau acted as ushers, while Master Tam, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Rev. Li Kau-yan was the officiating clergyman.
After the ceremony, a reception was held at Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

Two Well-known Local School-teachers.

Two well-known local school teachers were married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday morning when Miss M. M. Clark of the Diocesan Girls' School became the bride of Mr. E. C. Thomas, of the Diocesan Boys' School, the Very Rev. Dean Swann, officiating.

Entering the church on the arm of the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, by whom she was given away, the bride was attired in a dress of fawn crepe-de-chine with hat and shoes to match, and carrying a sheaf of pale yellow gladioli. Miss Marjorie Mason was the bridesmaid and was dressed in figured brown and rust georgette with rust felt hat and a sheaf of flame gladioli. The matron of honour was Miss H. D. Sawyer, who was wearing a nigger brown crepe-de-chine dress and hat.

Mr. D. Trafford was best man. The reception was held in the Church Hall and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for Cheung Chau where they are spending their honeymoon. In the evening the students from both schools were entertained at the Diocesan Girls' School Hall.

Royal Engineer Sergeant Married.

The marriage took place at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Saturday afternoon of Quarter Master Sergeant Charles Peachey, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss Dorothy Alexandra Elizabeth Dyer, the only daughter of Regimental Sergeant Major Dyer, Royal Artillery and Mrs. Dyer. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peachey, of Brighton.

The Rev. Father O'Brien officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette with tulle veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being a sheaf of white chrysanthemums and roses. She was attended by the Misses Margaret Russell, Annie Fowler, Muriel Smith and Peggy Johnson as bridesmaids and Pamela Harris as flower girl. The chief bridesmaid's dress was of blue net and peach taffeta, pale pink georgette, with silver head dress and shoes to match, and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bride's mother was attired in golden brown georgette, with coat to match.

The duties of best man were carried out by Staff Sergeant F. Smith, Royal Engineers.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the church a reception was held at

CONSTRUCTION CO. CAPITAL.

RESOLUTIONS CONFIRMED
BY COURT.

An application for the confirmation of the reduction of capital in the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., was made and granted in the Supreme Court on Saturday.

The petition, presented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., (instructed by Messrs. Deacons), was for the reduction of capital standing at \$1,000,000 to \$200,000.

Counsel showed that the necessary requirements in the form of adopted Company resolutions and newspaper advertisements had been complied with, and referred to substantiating affidavits of Mr. Alves, the Secretary and Mr. J. P. Braga, a director.

A request was made by Counsel that, as the Company was a purely local concern with only local interests, for the words "And Reduced," which appeared in the resolution, to be entirely dispensed with. Failing that he asked Mr. Justice Wood to dispense with their use from the Common Seal of the company, and the company's plant and machinery.

His Lordship made the necessary order of confirmation, and ordered the dispensation of the words "And reduced" two months as from the date of the order, except in the case of the Company's Common Seal, plant and machinery.

Osaka, Nov. 8.

Subject to the approval of the shareholders at a meeting held on the 28th inst., the Board of Directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha decided to pass a dividend, for the first time in the history of the company.—Reuter.

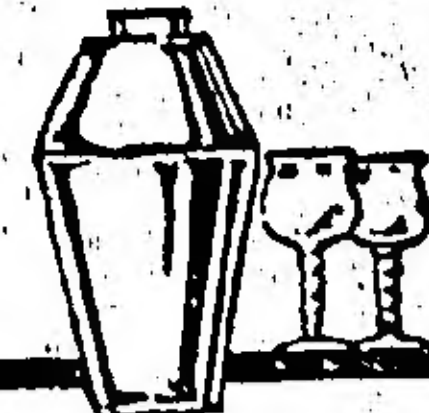
the Hongkong Hotel, the happy couple later leaving for Repulse Bay for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was a nigger brown three piece suit of crepe-de-chine with lemon satin jumper, with hat and shoes to match.

Son of Wing On Principal Married.

There was a big gathering at the wedding which took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, when Miss Fanny Cheung, sister of Mr. Cheung Heung-sang, LL.B., attorney-at-law, of Washington University, and Mr. Peter Doo, B.Sc., the third son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackman of the Wing On Company, were married by Rev. Tso See-tong.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Lily Doo, Cissy Doo, May Lee and Annie Tam. Mr. Charles Chan discharged the duties of best man. A reception was held at Nam Koo Terrace after the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent in Shanghai.

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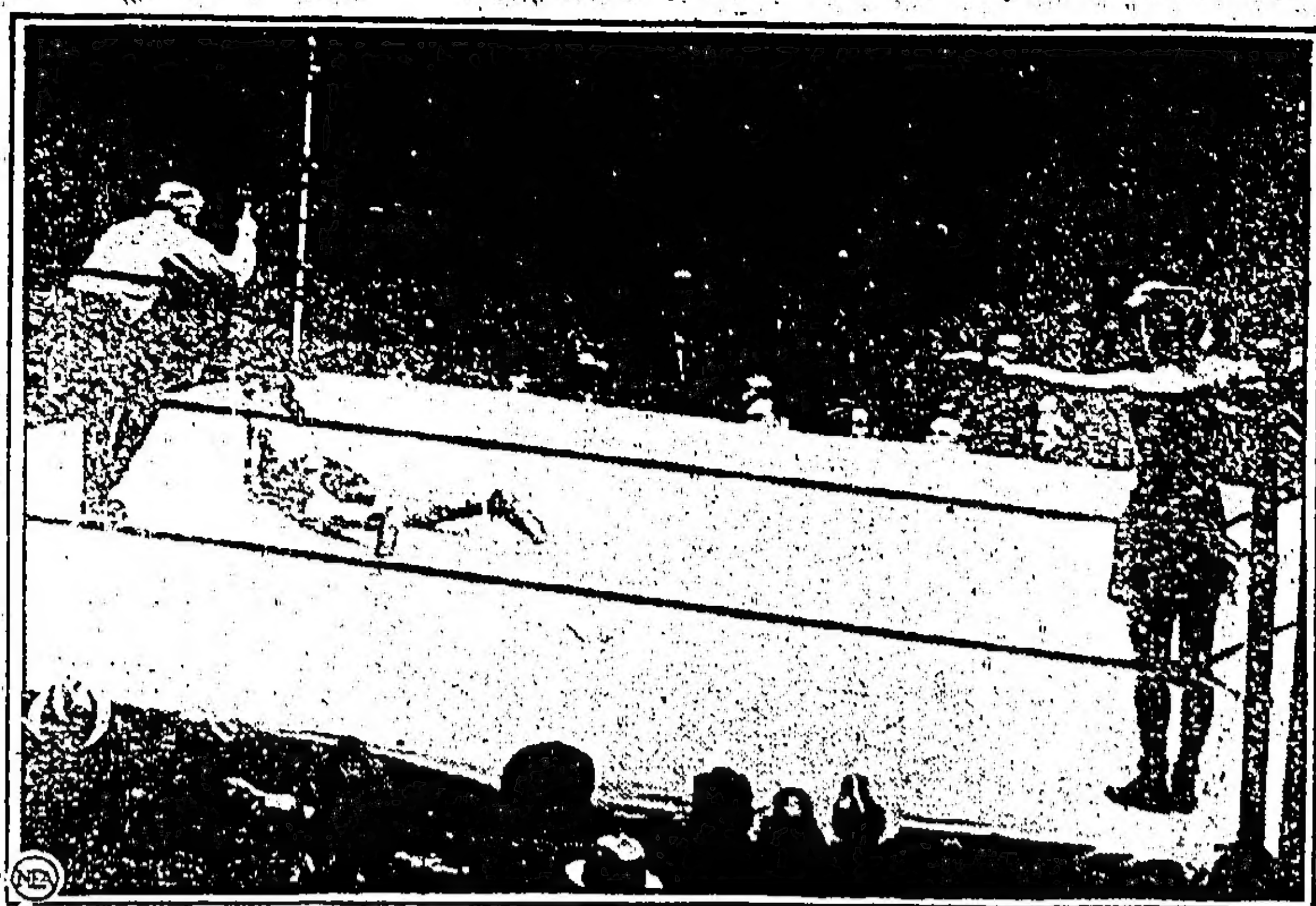


The Kid Wins!

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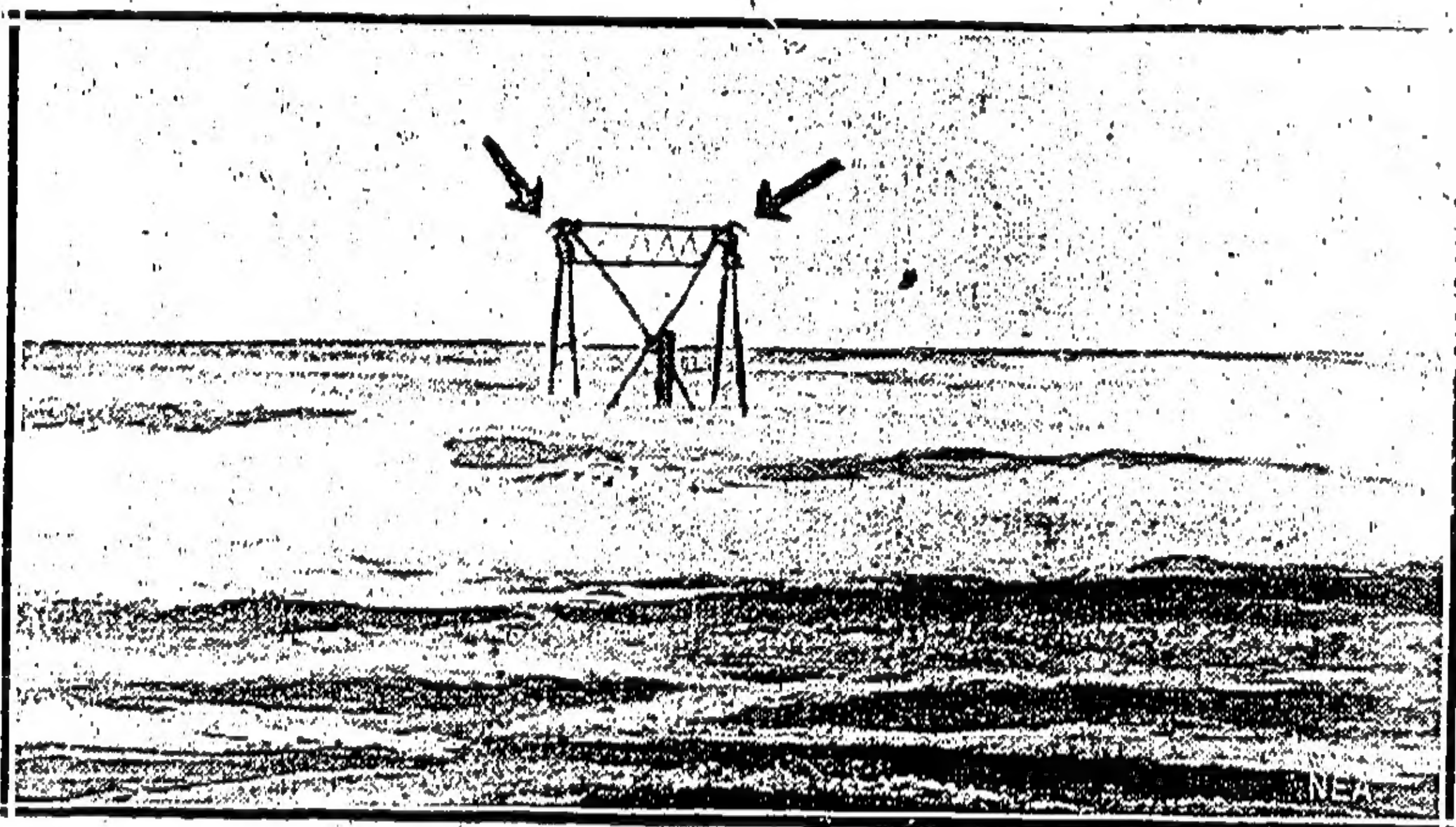
Tom Buttery, a London bar-tender, inventor of The World's Finest Cocktail in an international contest. He is a teetotaler.



Al Singer, the world's lightweight champion is seen taking a knock-out in a recent contest in New York. Jimmy McLarnin beat him in three rounds, but the title was not at stake, McLarnin being a welterweight.



Mr. Charles Tuttle, former District Attorney, who was defeated as Republican candidate for the Governorship of New York State.



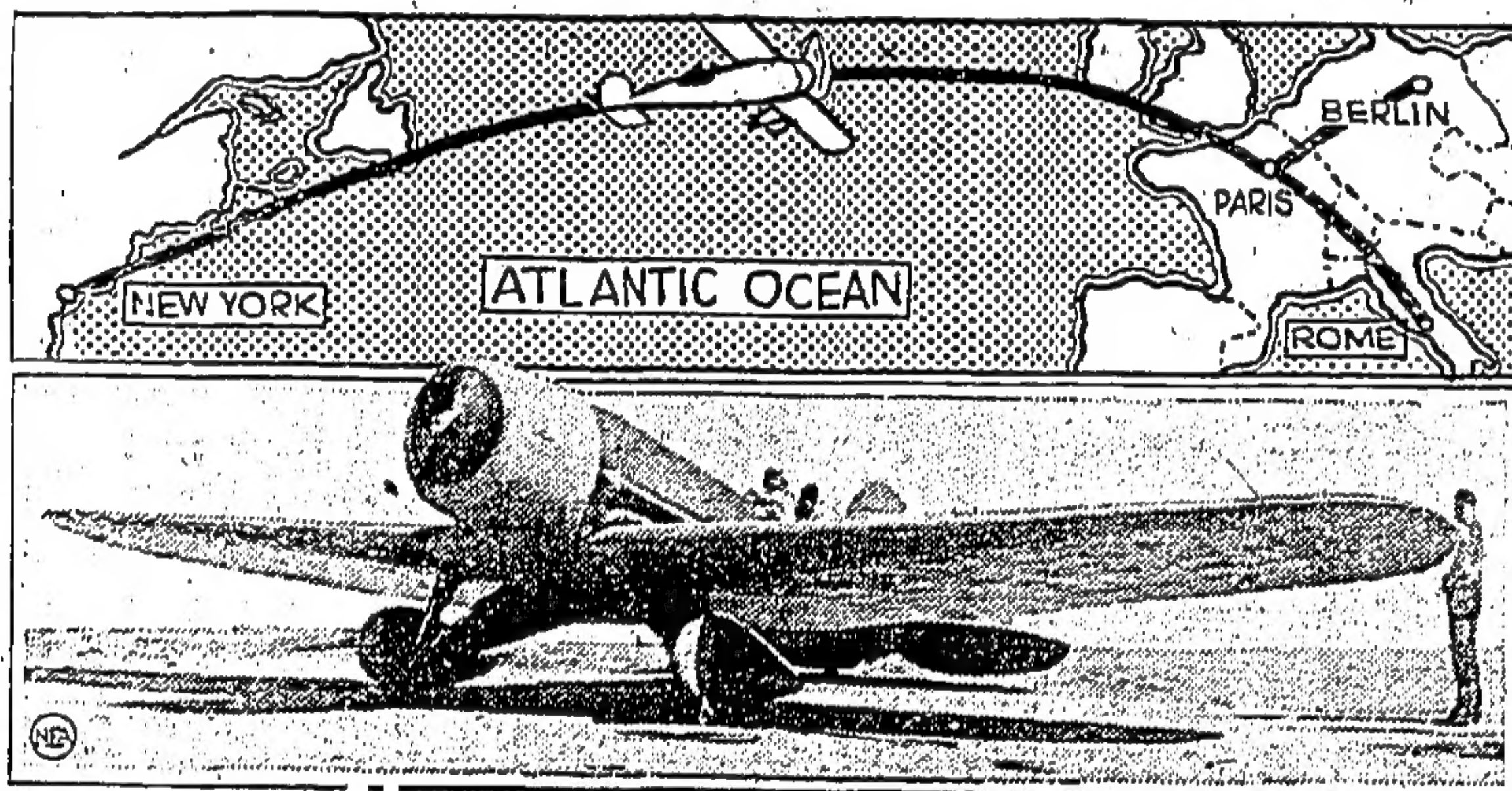
This striking picture shows the derrick of the sunken barge, Salver, with two sailors clinging to the top awaiting rescue. The Salver went down in Lake Michigan and the marooned sailors were rescued by coast guards after a 16-hour struggle.



As the result of an American election bet Lloyd Hayes, pulling, had 465 miles further to go dragging Hubert Stinson, seated, when this picture was taken. Hayes backed "Ma" Ferguson and is bound from Fort Worth to El Paso.



Photo taken after the wedding of John Hay Whitney, heir to a \$200,000 fortune, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Altamus.

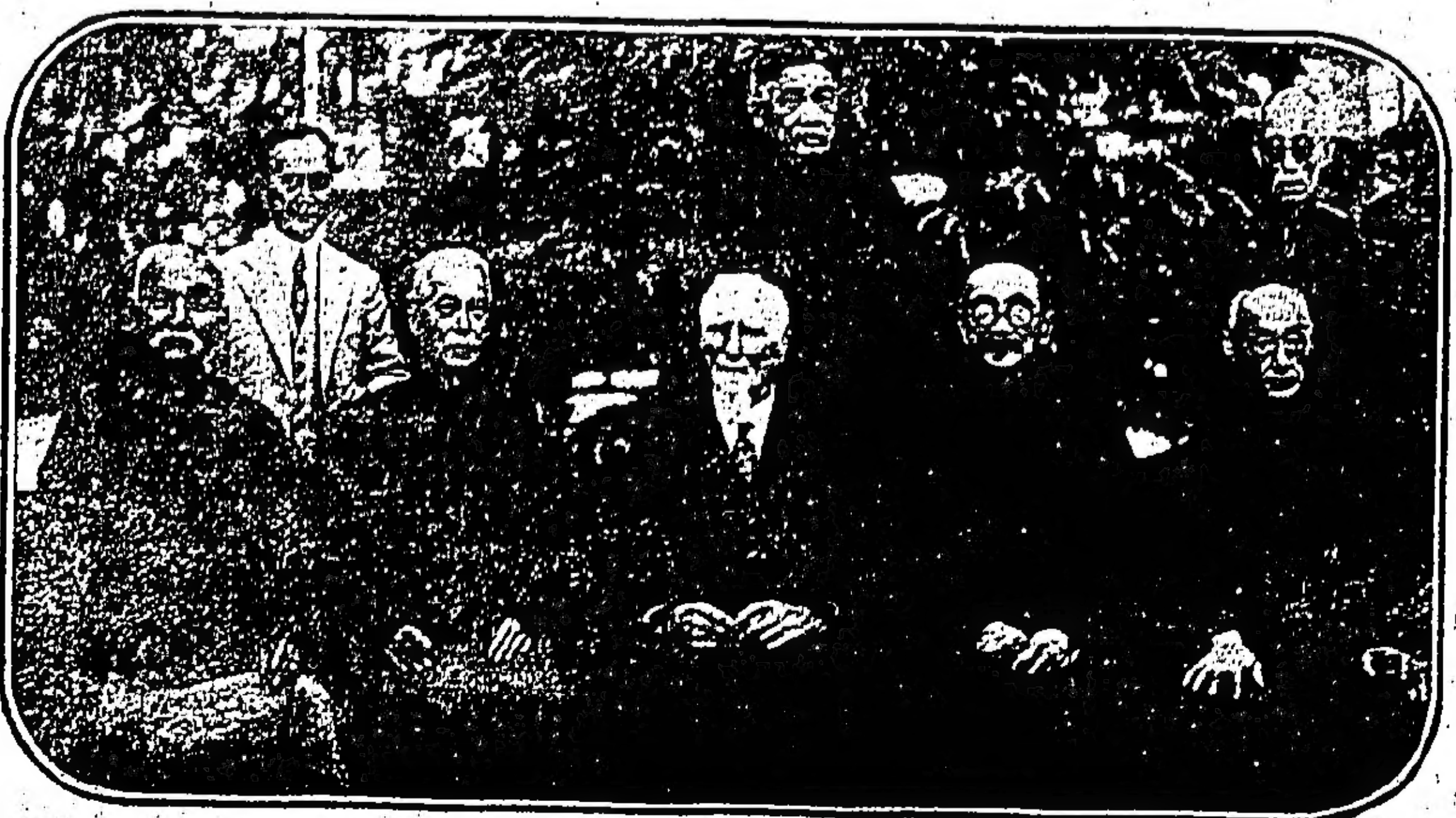


Commandant Fieschi, who has been appointed Attache at the Italian Legation, Peking.

Ambitious to beat Colonel Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic record, Roy W. Ammel, Chicago broker, is preparing a non-stop flight from New York to Paris or beyond in a huge Lockheed plane, The Flying Gas Tank. Ammel plans to fly the great circle route to Paris and to continue from there either to Berlin or Rome if his fuel holds out. His plane gets its nickname because of its huge fuel capacity.



Mr. George York and his partner, Ina Windsor, who are in Shanghai for the purpose of filming "Shanghai Life," to show a true picture of conditions.



Captain Robert Dollar in the middle of a group of old Chinese friends, graduates in America in the past.

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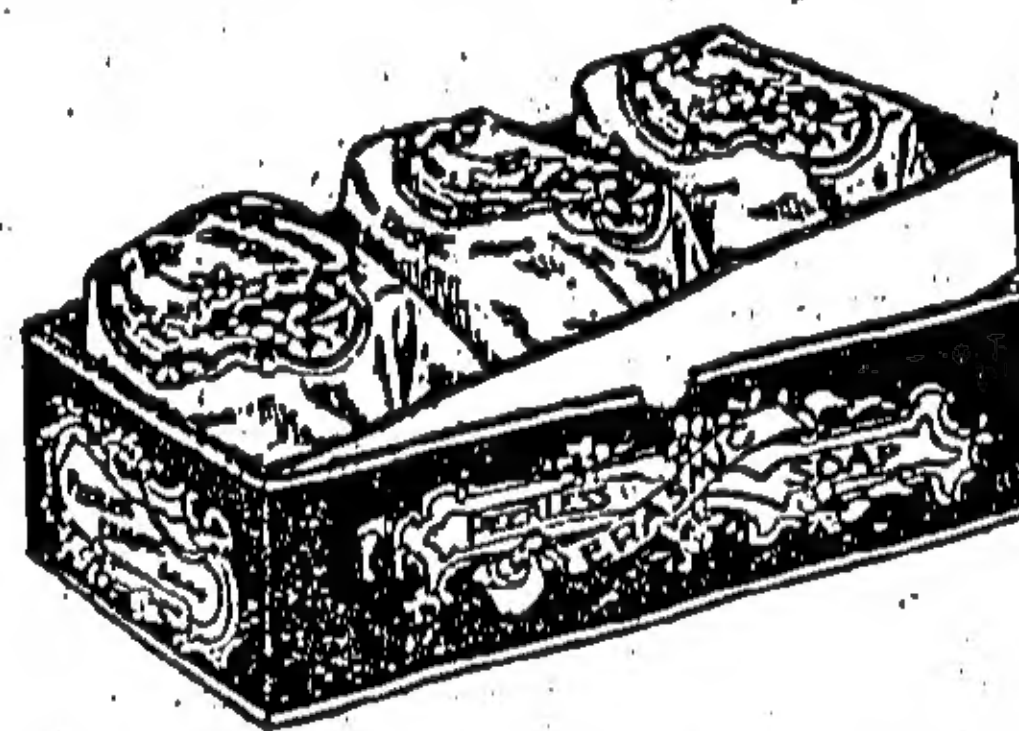
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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE FLORODORA GIRL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

The old family album will be brought to life in "The Florodora Girl," Marion Davies' picture of the Gay Nineties, which will be shown on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

The period when the battle was fought on the battlefields of the Great War, when cars and handcars were the chief means of transportation and when beer was sold at five cents the schooner will be relieved in this story of the romance of a member of the famous "Florodora Sextette."

Gene Markey wrote the story and Harry Beaumont directed a large supporting cast which includes Lawrence Gray, Walter Gablett, Louis John Bartels, Vivian Oakland, Jed Prutty, Claude Allister, Sam Hardy, Nance O'Neil and a group of minor players.

Among the quaint scenes of the details of the old-fashioned era of New York were suggested as the result of a prolonged study of old newspaper files and magazines, this work being handled by a special research staff which began its investigations months before actual preparations on the picture were started.

Among the quaint scenes of the '90's which were reproduced are a section of the Bovey including a street exterior with the elevated running overhead, quick medicine barker, ladies of light loves, election torch parades and a general hurdy-gurdy jumble of humanity. Then there are a sawdust and gaslamp bar-room with its "Family Entrance" and sitting room with singing waiters and brass-knuckled bouncers to say nothing of the curtained private booths where choral "knock-out drops" won notorious fame.

"Pointed Heels," the new production, which comes to the Central Theatre today, Miss Kane and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher play "Dot" and "Dash" Nixon, a song and dance team who aspire to Broadway prominence. After they have won fame they turn "high hat." It is during this period that Miss Kane goes operatic and sings a song in the best Boston manner. As a welcome change the moon becomes her old self and hoop-doo-doo-doo all over the place in that familiar dulcet intonation of hers.

William Powell plays the male lead in the production—a suave-mannered producer of artistic stage revues—a potential menace when he meets the materials. For he falls in love with Fay Wray, a show girl who is happily wed to Phillips Holmes, and when he fails to win her away from the handsome youth, he philosophically shrugs it off and doffs his hat to his enemy, True Love, as it is to say, "You win."

"Glorifying the American Girl," a dazzling array of Broadway talent is featured in the all-talking, singing and dancing musical extravaganza, "Glorifying the American Girl." To begin with, Florenz Ziegfeld, who originally conceived the idea of "glorifying" girls for his famous revues, personally supervised the Paramount production. And J. P. McEvoy, the creator of the vivacious Dixie Dugan of "Show Girl" fame, wrote the story.

"Glorifying the American Girl" has been produced as a show within a show. In addition to a glittering, tawdry revue in which Eddie Cantor runs wild in an uproarious comedy skit, Helen Morgan plaintively sings "What Wouldn't I Do For That Man," and Rudy Vallee and his incomparable orchestra feature their popular radio hit "Vagabond Lover," there is the story of a department store salesgirl who dreams of becoming a great Ziegfeld star. In the person of Mary Eaton, the Gloria Hughes who dreams of bright lights and fame comes to life with a refreshing and believable touch. The ravishing Miss Eaton is a delight to behold and a joy to listen to. She sings, she dances, she falls in love and everything she does is disarmingly gay and charming. Those who liked Miss Eaton in her first talking picture, "The Cocoanuts," will readily agree that in "Glorifying" she is seen and heard to even greater advantage.

Dan Healy, also a well known Broadway star, plays a prominent role in the story, as do both Olive Shea and Edward Grandall. There is a delightful romance in which Sam Grandall and Olive Shea make up the eternal triangle. In this case, however, there is a novel twist to the romance that supplies this picture with an unexpected dramatic punch. Millard Webb directed "Glorifying the American Girl," which will be presented at the Central Theatre on Thursday.

SURPRISES AT THE RACES.

SOME GOOD DIVIDENDS PAID BY THE PARK.

There were many surprises at Saturday's Race Meeting, prominent amongst which was Wisdom Stag's failure to win the St. Leger, King's Colour coming in first with Mike second and the favourite third. Mr. G. U. da Roza rode the winner very finely. O'Moon's success in the Sheko Handicap, "B" Class, was another unexpected victory, the winner, ridden by Mr. Soares, paying his backers the handsome dividend of \$213. The afternoon's results were:

1.—Sheko Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Heard's Royal Flush 150 lbs. ... 1
Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by 2 lengths, short head. Time: 1 min. 29 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$17.70; Places, 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$8.50.

2.—Sheko Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

L. Reidy's City Hall 147 lbs. ... 1
Newbigging and Gordon's Grey Dawn 145 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging) 2
Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall 164 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz 154 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

*Dead heat.
Won by a length; short head. Time: 2 mins. 08 2/5 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$39.80; Places, 1st \$10.50; 2nd \$9.20; 3rd \$8.50.

3.—Shatin Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Tester and Abraham's The Tiger 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Dyer's Four Clubs 145 lbs. 2
Own's Little Thunder 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Eve's New Year's Eve 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2

*Dead heat.
Won by half length; dead heat. Time: 2 mins. 08 2/5 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$13; Places, 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$4.50 (Four Clubs); \$4.70 (New Year's Eve); \$3.10 (Little Thunder).

4.—Hongkong St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$590. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Dynasty's King's Colour 156 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
W. T. Stanton's Mike 156 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Chan Tin-son's Wisdom Stag 156 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 3/4 length. Time: 3 mins. 45 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$29.40; Places, 1st \$13.60; 2nd \$27.30.

5.—Fanning Plate: One Mile.—A handicap for China Ponies "C" and "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Heard's Christmas Belle 159 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 1
Proulx and Sling's Shanghai Best 154 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2
G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It 150 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 3

Won by 3 lengths; a head. Time: 2 mins. 12 2/5 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$3.70; Places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$3.70.

6.—Sheko Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Parkson Chan's O-Moon 161 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
Hau Un's Monterey Bay 104 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
A. W. da Roza's Young Pretender 160 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3

Won by short head; a neck. Time: 1 min. 32 2/5 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$213; Places, 1st \$59.60; 2nd \$10.10; 3rd \$15.70.

7.—Sheko Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

E. L. Hosie's Teuchit 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
K. H. Kay's Osiris 158 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Won by 1/4 length; 1/2 length. Time: 2 mins. 10 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$48; Places, 1st \$15.70; 2nd \$8.70; 3rd \$30.30.

ERSTWHILE ENEMIES.

OPPOSING OFFICERS MEET AT A DINNER.

London, Nov. 8. General Freiler, Kress Van Kressenthal, who commanded the Turkish Army against which the 53rd Welsh Division fought in Palestine, was the guest of honour at the 12th annual dinner of the officers of that division last night.

In his speech General Kressenthal said that like the invitation last year accepted by General Lettow Von Vorbeck, he regarded the invitation as an extremely valuable building stone in the reconstruction of friendly relations between the two countries. The whole German Army and an overwhelming majority of the German people gladly and gratefully grasp the hand which their former enemy extended to them. —British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.65 1/2	123.62 1/2
Geneva	25.03	25.03
Berlin	20.38	20.38 1/2
Cairo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	122 1/2	122 1/2
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.15/32	38.15/32
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	4.85 27/32	4.85 27/32
Amsterdam	12.07	12.06 3/4
Stockholm	18.12	18.11 3/4
Vienna	34.49 1/2	34.49 1/2
Madrid	42.95	42.75
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
London	108.25	108.25
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	34.82 1/2	34.82
Milan	92.80 1/2	92.80 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Yokohama	163 1/2	163 1/2
Silver (spot)	163 1/2	163 1/2
(forward)	163 1/2	163 1/2

8.—Shatin Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes 142 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
T.P.T.'s Chesapeake Bay 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Chan Tin-son's Windsor Stag 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by a short head; 6 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 34 secs.

Part-mutuel, Winner \$14.90; Places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$7.90.

THE CASH SWEEPS.
Full List of Lucky Numbers.

Cash sweeps resulted as follows:
Race 1.
No. 338 \$1,083.60
" 396 302.60
" 803 154.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 237, 149.

Race 2.
No. 483 \$1,883.20
" 216 355.20
" 21 98.80
" 302 98.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 331, 37, 386, 456, 130, 362.

Race 3.
No. 18 \$1,738.80
" 402 248.40
" 91 248.40
" 4 248.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 599, 124, 408, 263, 135, 677.

Race 4.
No. 250 \$3,421.60
" 315 977.60
" 208 488.80

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.: 235, 609.

Race 5.
No. 429 \$2,142
" 156 612
" 73 306

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 753, 490, 168, 731, 528, 438.

Race 6.
No. 352 \$1,988
" 687 568
" 268 284

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 490, 318, 82, 257, 429, 41, 86, 779.

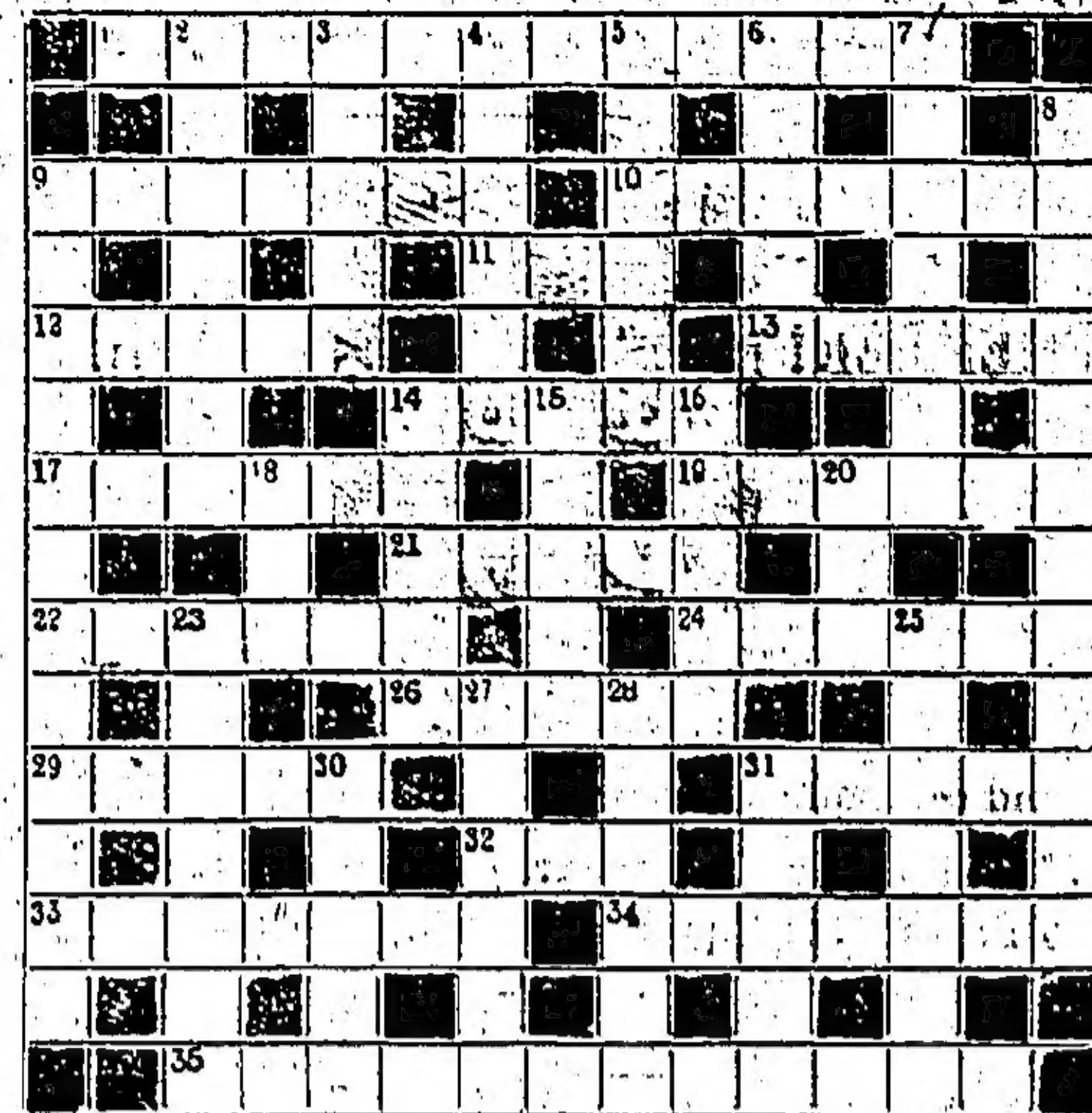
Race 7.
No. 617 \$1,968.40
" 727 592.40
" 654 281.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 814, 307, 676, 22, 712, 351, 688, 792, 731, 368, 44, 242.

Race 8.
No. 413 \$2,496.20
" 887 718.20
" 71 356.60

Unplaced runner (\$50), No.: 721.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 "Beat her kilt" does sound like the remark of a foolish person (anag.).
9 Changed from a treadle.
10 A lady's maid.
11 You may take a dip in this.
12 This vessel would never win the America's Cup.
13 Stumbles, and those who take them by the day are generally noisy.
14 A vulgar little man who acts for another.
17 Bored.
19 When you thus agree you give way in the end.
21 Always in cut.
22 The incised part in an intaglio.
24 The Heavenly Twins.
26 More than eighteen at Monte Carlo.
29 Made by a Queen and stolen by a Knave.
31 Any this is opposed to nothing.
32 Represents a great country.
33 An egg is this.
34 Beautifully.
36 If a "bison cleared" a table it would certainly be a good deal (anag.).

Down
2 Pertaining to the Pope's cathedral church.
3 Here a young ox is made neat.
4 One reaches the end of this conclusion at the beginning.
5 Were it not for the fish this would not be disordered.
6 He is simple.
7 Scrutinise.
8 Swaggeringly.
9 Ladies' skirts seem, for the present, to have undergone their final trial.
14 An early writer of fiction whose very name suggests a pose.
15 Mab and Titania, for example, but it is of no consequence.
18 Girl's name.
20 A river.
23 Of the heart.
25 This is capital, and although it may begin a sentence, never ends one.
27 Fellow graduates.
28 There may be a horse in this firm.
30 Useful to the golfer and the baby.
31 A light cart used in Burma. Change its last letter and it is useful by the fire-side.

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DISPUTE SETTLED.

WAGE REDUCTION FOR GERMAN WORKERS.

Berlin, Nov. 8. The final award in the Metal Workers' dispute has been published. It provides for an immediate three per cent wage reduction which will be increased to eight per cent on January 1 next. —Reuter.

[A message dated October 28 stated that the metal workers' strike, which had cost the workers Mks. 10,000,000 in wages, has been terminated by an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration. The strike, which involved 120,000 workers employed in 276 factories and workshops in Berlin, was started as a protest against the reduction of wages and a recent arbitration award.]

PALESTINE PROBLEM.

PERMITS GRANTED TO 1,500 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

Jerusalem, Nov. 8. The Jewish Agency has been officially notified that 1,500 permits for Jewish labour immigrants from 2,100 sought have been approved for the next six months. The London News Chronicle regards the announcement as a sudden and surprising reversal of the British Government's recently enunciated policy, which aroused Zionist protests all over the world. —Reuter.

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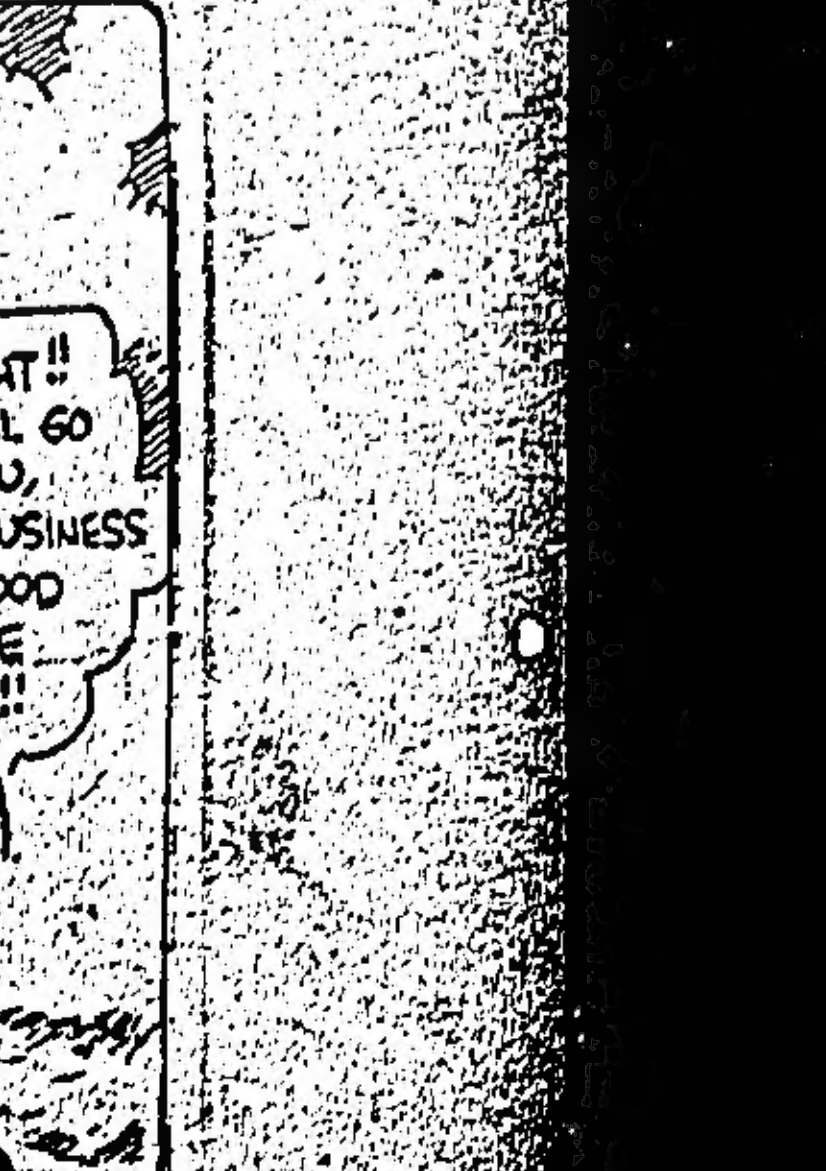
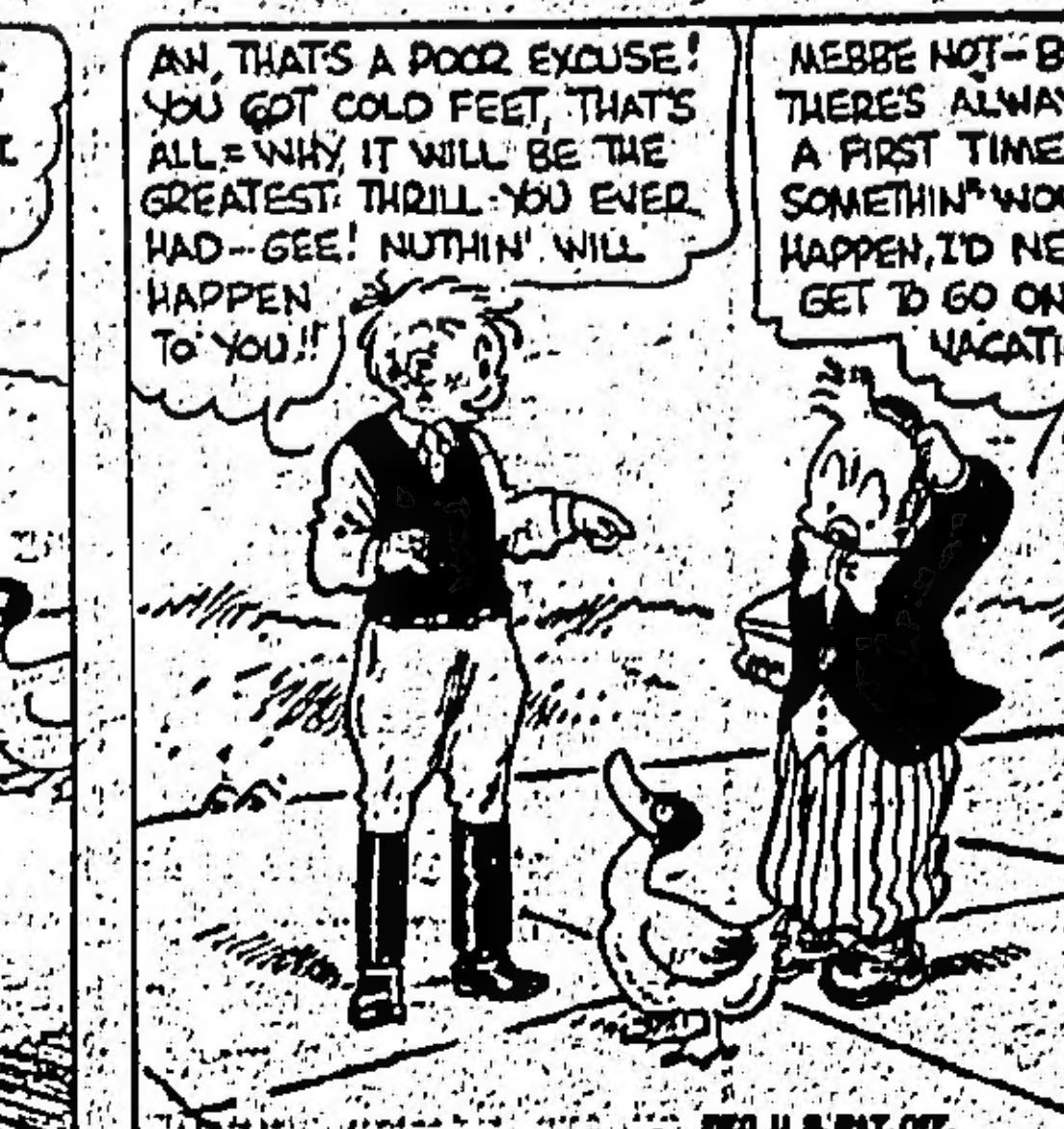
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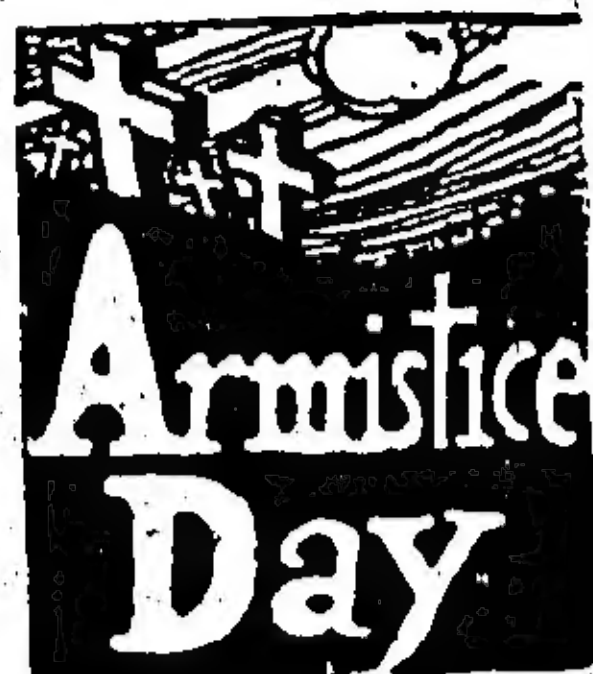


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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

We are somewhat surprised that more has not been heard of the breaking by the Soviet Government of the pledge which it made last year concerning propaganda in British territory. That pledge, it will be recalled, was mutual, both Britain and Russia agreeing to have nothing to do with propaganda harmful to the other. But whereas Britain has scrupulously observed the undertaking, the Soviet, through the Third International, has ignored it, a fact which has been established by the special committee set up to enquire into the activities of the International in Great Britain, India, Egypt and the British Empire. Inasmuch as the resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and Russia was made contingent on the Soviet agreeing to the no-propaganda pledge, a situation of considerable gravity has been created by Russia's breach of the understanding.

The attitude of the British Government on this matter is far from satisfactory. When the Soviet signed the understanding, it knew perfectly well what was involved, but all that the British Government has done in the matter is to call the Ambassador's attention to the fact that the pledge has not been observed and to state that a continuation of the propaganda "would be calculated to endanger relations." We can only wonder how much latitude is to be permitted Russia in this matter and how many times she is to be allowed to break her pledge before something more definite is done than merely calling attention to her disregard of the undertaking. The excuse put forward, that the Soviet Government is unable to control the activities of the Third International, is sheer nonsense, for the simple reason that the two bodies are one and the same. It will be remembered that during the negotiations which led to the resumption of relations between Britain and Russia, Mr. Henderson again and again made it clear that the British Government would regard the pledge as covering the Third International. Unfortunately, however, he does not appear to have been able to get Russia definitely to accept that interpretation; at least, that is the inference to be drawn from his latest statement that he had never stated that the Soviet Government had endorsed the British interpretation. Be-

that as it may, the fact remains that Russia knew that Britain attached that meaning to the pledge, and in the absence of any official disclaimer from the Soviet, Moscow must be regarded as having tacitly accepted the British viewpoint. The position now is that Russia has failed to live up to its undertaking, but has managed to wriggle out of an awkward situation by doing precisely what we thought she would do—leading inability to control the machine which she herself has put into motion.

Mr. Henderson must fully realise the awkwardness of the situation which has been created by the British Government having failed, in the beginning, to obtain from the Soviet an acceptance of the British construction of the pledge. He now takes refuge in the time-worn argument that his Government must be the judges of the importance of any incident which might arise and of the appropriate action, if any, to be taken. The "if any" proviso is little short of amazing, especially since the British Government is convinced that Russia has broken her pledge. Surely we have a right to expect that solemn pledges of the type under notice are to be respected; otherwise, diplomatic intercourse becomes a sheer farce. The Soviet, however, seems to claim the right to abide only by those undertakings which suits its own purpose. What is even worse still, is the impression left that never from the very start did the Moscow Government intend to carry out its undertaking.

Disarmament Dispute.

The cautious, those who counselled a little more time for reflection before the calling of the Final Disarmament Conference, appear to be more than justified by events at the current session of the Preparatory Commission, which opened in an atmosphere of dispute, Mr. Litvinoff speaking out of his turn, and at which the air has yet to be cleared. At the moment, the delegates are deadlocked on the subject of naval limitation. One group is demanding limitation by global tonnage, which means that naval Powers may build ships of all descriptions and specifications within a certain maximum tonnage for their whole fleet, and the other, which is dominated by Great Britain, stands firmly for limitation by category, as agreed between the three principal Naval Powers in London twelve months ago. It was, in fact, thought that the London Naval Conference had laid the bogey of global tonnage once and for all. The revival rather suggests that some-one with no desire for naval disarmament has sought to produce a controversy. In the interests of peace and amity, the British scheme is the only satisfactory one, since it is the one method by which competition is brought to an end. Global tonnage envisages rival naval experts constantly watching each other to see what is happening in the shipyards, with the object of producing, if possible, something bigger and better. There is plenty of latitude afforded by the British proposals. There is nothing to prevent France, for instance, from transferring part of the tonnage granted for destroyers into cruiser tonnage, or vice versa, if only an agreement could be reached on the amount really required for defensive purposes. The Commission is sitting for the purpose of considering and approving, if thought fit, a Draft Disarmament Convention. It is surprising and far from encouraging to find delegates in communication with their governments so early in the proceedings.

Senor Manuel Yriarte, Director of the Philippine National Museum and sole survivor of the Spanish regime, dropped dead on Tuesday last during a ball given to members of the Legislature at the Governor-General's palace. Senor Yriarte was directing the opening of a dance when he was seized with a heart attack and expired almost immediately. The thousand guests quietly dispersed. The deceased was the social advisor to the Governor-General.

DAY BY DAY

THE DEEPEST DISGRACE IS TO INSIST ON DOING WORK FOR WHICH WE ARE UNFIT—TO DO ANY SORT OF WORK BADLY.—George Eliot.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dollar and party arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Madison.

Mr. R. A. Camidge, of the Chartered Bank, is on a visit to the Colony, being accompanied by Mrs. Camidge.

The Australian ponies which have arrived in Hongkong are to be drawn for at the Jockey Club stables at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

Private Pitcher of "C" Company Somerset Light Infantry died on Saturday and was buried with full military honours in the afternoon.

The number vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 6th inst., is as follows:—King's College Division (Present Boys), 1329; Railway Division, 5; Kowloon Division, 22; Mongkok Division, 664; making a total of 2,020.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., the agents of the Hillman cars, have placed one of the latest straight eight models, which has just arrived in the Colony, at the disposal of the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, for her use whilst in Hongkong. The car was handed over to Mrs. Bruce at the Kai Tak Aerodrome at 11.15 a.m. to-day.

Caught by Detective Sergeant Kennedy in the act of removing several tons of sand from the foreshore at Chukling, near Lyesmun, the masters of two junks were each fined \$50 by Mr. Lind-sell at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that both men had the holds of their junks practically full of sand, weighing about six tons in each case.

The departure of Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E. (Military) from Hongkong, bound for England on board the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, on Saturday morning, was marked by a farewell ceremony at Queen's Pier, when the Admiral was greeted by many friends, with whom he shook hands and bade farewell before being rowed over in his dinghy by his officers. The colours of the S.L.I. with the guard of honour, and accompanied by the band and bugles of the Somerset Light Infantry, marched down to the pier, at the entrance of which they were drawn up and General Officer Commanding.

H. HARRIS WILSON discusses

FIRE-EATERS AND OTHERS.

"LA parole," says the President of the Assembly, "est a Monsieur Aristide Briand, premier delegue de la France," and there advances slowly to the tribune that familiar stooping figure, thick-set, head low between the shoulders, with shaggy locks and untidy-big moustache, typically French in aspect, typically European in psychology.

And from lips that can hardly form a sentence that is not oratory there falls an ordered, insistent, almost passionate defence of France, of a France that would disarm to the full if her ideal of a world in which society as a whole rallied to the support of the innocent victim of attack were realised, of a France that even in the absence of any such assurance has reduced her strength and shortened her term of military service, of a France checked in spite of herself from the prosecution of that salutary process by the menace of the ballot-boxes across the frontier.

The two Briands.

That is not all the speech. There are other notes in it: notes of hope, notes of invitation, notes of confidence in the essential solidarity of the little pens and parcels of humanity that call themselves States. And you are left pondering on the case of M. Briand, of the Frenchman who as French Minister has to serve his country first, of the European and the League protagonist whose horizons stretch far beyond the frontiers of a single State.

And behind Briand other figures loom up—one, most notably, seen dimly beyond the grave, that of Gustav Stresemann, German first, German in every fibre when he bangs the table and raises his guttural voice to a shout in protest against the criticisms of a colleague from an adjoining State; but essentially, too, and most resolutely, as the hand of death drew nearer, a European with vision as clear and intentions as constructive as Briand's.

Fettered Hands.

Half the tragedy of Europe to-day comes of the fetters that are laid on the hands of men like these. Take the case of M. Briand again. He is Foreign Minister in an essentially nationalist government. That keeps him facing necessarily both ways, for if he labours in the Cabinet for peace, he has to satisfy the demands of colleagues who look for a defiant defence of France abroad. And the very country with whom he is striving to improve relations makes his primary task almost impossible. While Briand works for a Franco-German understanding, Treviranus makes his speech on the revision of frontiers and Hitler wins 107 seats in the Reichstag.

Curious, inheritor of Stresemann's mantle, is in no better case. He too is prisoner of a Nationalist vote. He too hears an angry pack of his fellow-citizens at his heels when one of M. Poincaré's Sabbath orations darkens an atmosphere that had just begun to clear. And what is true of the West is true of the East: no less. Zaleski, in Poland, is genuinely striving for understanding. Germans to whom he falls from time to time to negotiate with him, have told me that spontaneously. But Zaleski is left in mid-air, as it were, when philippics about the restoration of the Corridor to Germany drives Polish public opinion into a nerve-storm.

You can go round a dozen countries of Europe and find in every one of them the man responsible for the conduct of his country's foreign relations checked and intimidated at every turn by the fear that conciliation may be condemned as weak concession and the knowledge that at any moment some inflammatory and irresponsible speech across the frontier may bring the patiently-planned beginnings of an understanding to nothing.

In that respect Mr. Henderson is happy. Anglo-Saxon public opinion is less inflammable than Latin, and apart from certain complexes regarding Russia the critics are content to criticise, and eschew the methods of the hue-and-cry. Briand is less fortunate, and so is Curtius. So are Zaleski and Marinkovitch and even Benes. They meet and talk. They see that to achieve a good understanding is better business than to score a point against a rival. Left to themselves they would settle nine disputes out of ten on the basis of mutual concession. But to A's nationalists and to B's alike concession is weakness; concession is loss of national prestige, concession is humiliation spelled with different letters.

Hue and Cry.

Again and again that spectre in the background keeps discords alive when the very outlines of accord had already shaped themselves. The negotiators in the Franco-Italian naval conversations would reach to-morrow an agreement in the highest interest of both their countries if the settlement rested with them alone. Knowing them well, I am convinced of that. But always there is the hue-and-cry that never lets itself be forgotten. And when I reflect on the case of M. Briand, and remember how often diplomats are blamed as men who plunge their countries into war, I cannot but pay my tribute of appreciation to the diplomats of to-day to fortify the fabric of peace in the face of odds they ought never to have to face.



FUTURE OF CHINA'S INDUSTRIES.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF PROPOSED.

RATIONALISATION ON A LARGE SCALE.

CONFERENCE SCHEME.

The imposition of a protective tariff to aid Chinese industries was one of the most interesting recommendations of the National Industrial and Commercial Conference, which concluded at Nanking on Saturday.

The proposal called for full co-operation between various industrial and commercial enterprises and pointed out that the three most effective means of promoting home industries are: (1) enforcement of a protective tariff, (2) introduction of methods of scientific management and (3) large scale production and distribution. By the amalgamation of various companies engaged in the same kind of business, not only can a great amount of management expenses be saved by doing away with trade rivalry and competition, but experts as well as means of production may be concentrated and a concerted effort against foreign competition made possible.

Rationalisation.

The proposal which was adopted, provides for the following measures:

A. With Regard to Production:
1.—Amalgamation of various factories having small capital.
2.—Co-operation in the purchase of raw materials and machinery for factories situated at different places.

3.—Amalgamation of new factories with old ones.

B. With Regard to Distribution and Marketing:
1.—Standardization of products.
2.—Co-operation in the transportation and storage of goods.

3.—Standardization of trade marks and uniformity of prices.

A proposal calling for the prohibition of the export of iron ores and waste iron was adopted.

Animated Discussion.

Animated discussion of a proposal providing for the prohibition of foreign industrial and commercial enterprises in China took place during the Conference.

The view was expressed by some members that while the unfettered operation of foreign enterprises in China would undoubtedly prove detrimental to home industries, the proper remedy was to be found rather in restriction and regulation by appropriate legislation than in drastic suppression.

It was also pointed out that until the various unilateral treaties, by which China was still bound, have been abrogated, no restrictive measures could be effectively enforced.

It was also contended that the operation of foreign factories was beneficial to China in that efficient native workers might thereby be trained and, therefore, this was no time to talk about the suppression of foreign enterprises.

58 Proposals in all.

In addition to the proposals mentioned above, 58 other proposals relative to industrial and commercial policies and industrial and commercial legislation, which had been referred to the 1st Proposals Examination Committee for examination, were remitted to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to be dealt with in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

The more important among these proposals relate to:

1.—Encouragement of foreign investment in the opening of factories for the manufacture of machinery.
2.—Early enactment and promulgation of laws for the protection of industry and commerce.
3.—Imposition of taxation against "dumping."

4.—Standardization of commercial and industrial products.
5.—Provision of adequate safeguards for foreign investments.
6.—Dispatch of experts to acquire experience in foreign factories.

7.—Convocation of an annual Industrial and Commercial Conference.
8.—Adoption of modern methods of accounting and book-keeping in all business firms.
9.—Prohibition of exorbitant rates of interest.
10.—Constant investigation of native products.
11.—Early enforcement of the new uniform system of weights and measurements.

Two masters of junks pleaded guilty when charged at the Marine Court this morning with leaving the harbour without a clearance and were each fined \$10 or 10 days.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.—J. M. Walker and R. Young.	10.00 a.m.—B. D. Evans and H. A. Lammer.
9.24 a.m.—R. I. Cherrill and J. H. Davy.	10.04 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and J. P. Warren.
9.28 a.m.—R. Taplin and C. Mycock.	10.08 a.m.—J. G. Campbell and T. Low.
9.32 a.m.—F. M. Hartley and G. Thomerson.	10.12 a.m.—T. Lindars and G. Walsh.
9.36 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and E. D. Matthews.	10.16 a.m.—I. H. Geare and I. W. Shevan.
9.40 a.m.—J. E. Richardson and J. Forbes.	10.20 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and J. K. Macfarlane.
9.44 a.m.—A. Anderson and E. Newhouse.	10.24 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and J. Ellis.
9.48 a.m.—J. L. Shellshar and F. A. Redmond.	10.28 a.m.—W. E. Hunt and J. Gardner.
9.52 a.m.—R. A. Camidge and J. Stuart.	10.32 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren and H. A. Mills.
9.56 a.m.—L. H. Ruffin and J. H. Raikes.	10.36 a.m.—A. O. Brown and E. des Voeux.
	10.40 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and W. A. Cornell.
	10.44 a.m.—A. B. Purves and H. U. Ireland.
	10.48 a.m.—A. Ritchie and A. V. Harvey.
	10.52 a.m.—A. Leach and D. Forbes.
	10.56 a.m.—K. K. Rounds and L. C. Grover.
	11.00 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and A. Reid.
	11.04 a.m.—M. G. Mills and V. R. Gordon.
	11.08 a.m.—E. R. West and E. B. Gummell.
	11.12 a.m.—J. L. Bonnar and F. R. Burch.
	11.16 a.m.—P. Tod and E. Grimble.
	11.20 a.m.—W. W. Mackenzie and G. G. Johnston.
	11.24 a.m.—A. F. Judd and C. B. Terdore.
	11.28 a.m.—P. Morrison and D. S. Robb.
	11.32 a.m.—P. S. Grant and T. S. Marshall.
	11.36 a.m.—D. Black and W. G. Lorimer.
	11.40 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and N. K. Littlejohn.
	11.44 a.m.—L. Yates and J. Coulthart.
	11.48 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and C. P. Ross.
	11.52 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and K. S. Robertson.
	11.56 a.m.—C. H. M. Andrew and G. T. May.

Kowloon Match.

The draw for the annual Armistice Day golf match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Y.M.C.A., to be played to-morrow over the Kowloon course, is as follows, the Kowloon players being mentioned first:

9 a.m.—Dr. Cogan (Capt.) v. G. H. Russell (Capt.).	9.05 a.m.—J. Mackintosh v. W. S. Hillier.
9.10 a.m.—A. A. Lopes v. H. Hampton.	9.15 a.m.—E. D. da Roza v. A. Eastman.
9.20 a.m.—F. X. Remedios v. H. Mundy.	9.25 a.m.—W. Groves v. T. J. Price.
9.30 a.m.—E. O. Murphy v. John Pooler.	9.35 a.m.—A. Laughton v. T. Seddon.
9.40 a.m.—H. Ringshaw v. E. D. Reid.	9.45 a.m.—J. S. Smith v. A. Tate.
9.50 a.m.—H. T. Buxton v. W. Mills.	9.55 a.m.—F. E. Remedios v. T. Tait.

The afternoon games will be as under:

Dr. Cogan and Mackintosh v. G. H. Russell and W. S. Hillier.
A. A. Lopes and E. D. da Roza v. H. Hampton and A. Eastman.
F. X. Remedios and W. Groves v. H. Mundy and T. J. Price.
E. O. Murphy and A. Laughton v. John Pooler and T. Seddon.
H. Ringshaw and J. S. Smith v. E. D. Reid and A. Tate.
H. T. Buxton and F. E. Remedios v. W. Mills and T. Tait.
D. C. Wilson and P. W. J. Planner v. J. Gellatly and W. Stoker.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

GRETA GARBO SEEN IN FINE PICTURE.

A picture with Greta Garbo leading the cast is always an attraction, and "The Kiss," which was shown for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, with the Swedish star portraying a powerful dramatic role, is no exception to this general rule. She is shown as the misunderstood French wife, who through causes beyond her control, is drawn into a tragic quarrel with a jealous husband, the climax to which is the shooting of the latter with her own hands.

Miss Garbo is seen to great advantage as a tragedienne, acting the part with a restraint which demonstrates the finished artist.

In this picture, Conrad Nagel is also cast as one of the trio in this interesting form of the eternal triangle and he is extremely good in the role.

Together with a dainty revuette, entitled "The Doll shop," "The Kiss" is being shown again to-day and to-morrow.

CHAMPIONS RACE DESCRIBED.

WHEATCROFT'S FOURTH WIN IN SHANGHAI.

SWEEP NUMBERS.

Shanghai papers to hand show that there were seven starters for the Champions at the recent Race Meeting, these being Wheatcroft (Brand), Election Eve (McCann), Fireflash (Noodt), who finished first, second and third respectively, and Alligator (Pote-Hunt), Busy Bee (Encarnacion), Starlit Eve (Collico) and Switzerland (Dallas).

The N. C. Daily News, commenting on the race, says it was both poor and brilliant. Those who were beaten by old Wheatcroft invited trouble, and they got it. Any and all of the other six could have made the pace fast enough to give themselves a good chance of winning, and of preventing him from winning. In a slow run race, he could be depended upon to finish as well as any of them, yet they allowed the distance to be covered in time a third-class pony could do, and Wheatcroft, in charge of a veteran who still challenges the best in China for supremacy, thrashed them all. Busy Bee threw up the sponge when he had every chance to win: Starlit Eve never flattered: Switzerland made the gamest possible attempt, but was not equal to winning; the gallant Fireflash justified expectations by running a good third; and it was left to Election Eve, a shorter distance pony and the presumed pace-maker for the big stable, to challenge the Champion.

A Splendid Record.

The race was timed at—35.2: 1.09.4: 1.40.4: 2.12: 2.42.1. It was without any real incident until they swept into the straight six abreast. Busy Bee dropping behind, and when Wheatcroft broke away and held on to win, amidst tremendous cheering, which was repeated a hundredfold, for both pay and rider, when they returned to scale. This makes Wheatcroft's fourth win in the big race, whilst he has been second three times, and third twice. Mr. J. K. Brand has ridden three Champions winners, five seconds, and two thirds.

There was a point of interest which is claimed as a "record." Whilst the jockeys were weighing out for the Champions, an old hand burst out with: "Faith! There isn't a single foreigner amongst them!" When asked for an explanation he said he meant that all the jockeys in the race were Shanghai-born, and it is believed that this is the first instance of the kind on record.

Though it was such a small field, the runners made an impressive appearance in the parade ring, for there was not one who was not a picture of fitness. Wheatcroft looked better than he has ever done, carrying his head high and stepping like a youngster. Most judges awarded the palm to Election Eve and Alligator, but there was only the finest distinction between any of them.

The Big Sweeps.

The draw in the Shanghai Race Club sweeps was as follows:

"A" Champion Sweep.

1—Wheatcroft	11898
2—Election Eve	23523
3—Fireflash	31469
Comradeship	1514
Lysander	1953
Elopement Eve	3258
Courage	4924
Busy Bee	5147
Ugly	7078
Bambino	8377
Don Rial	8652
Luckystone	9829
Snuff Box	10060
Jack of Diamonds	10106
Krishna	10742
Dare Devil	11432
Dominador	13925
Auchencairn	17918
Switzerland	19410
Hurry On	19941
Yester Eve	22115
Ontario	24446
Michigan	25153
The Crafty Bird	30298
Starlit Eve	34001
Ali Baba	34371
The Dour Bird	35875
Western Park	38749
Spirit of St. Louis	38515
Fandango	38593
The Hopeful Bird	38723
Master Cinders	39812
Surplusland	40197
Silvern	41156
Alligator	41871
Sas	42051
Coursing Eve	42260
Service Eve	42305
Wedding Eve	48762
Copper	48987
The Silver Pheasant	49330
Poppyland	49923
The Field No. 1	7495
The Field No. 2	34160

"B" Champion Sweep.

1—Wheatcroft	14824
2—Election Eve	2874
3—Fireflash	22653
Poppyland	2690
Bambino	3109
Switzerland	3538
Snuff Box	3992

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G. Inspector General of Police, stated:

Armistice Day.

Members of the Chinese Company detailed for duty on Armistice Day will report at Central Police Station at 10.15 a.m. (not 9.30 a.m. as previously stated) thence proceeding to the Public Gardens for Police Duty at the Chinese War Memorial Ceremony.

Members of other units will parade as stated below:
Indian Company.—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Flying Squad.—1 Sergeant and 10 Constables will parade with their machines at Central at 10.00 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.—10 members of this Company will proceed direct to the stations allotted to them at the hour arranged. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Black Belt with Pouch and Holster with Revolver.

General.
Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 12th, at 5.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P. Special Constables, and Flying Squad, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Flying Squad.
Revolver Practice.—All ranks of the Flying Squad (Hongkong and Kowloon Sections) will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 12th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for revolver practice. Members will fall in either at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp or at the above Range.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, November 14th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

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OPIUM STRAPPED TO HIS LEGS.

CHINESE WHO WALKED IN DURING RAID.

During a raid at 35, Circular Path by Revenue Officer Grimmitt, a Chinese walked into the premises and was immediately put under arrest. On being searched, it was found that he had 45 taels of prepared opium strapped to his legs by means of four elastic bands.

When a charge of unlawful possession was brought against the man before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, the prosecuting officer informed his Worship that when the raiders arrived on the premises they only found a small girl with four elastic bands round her legs. It was whilst they were on the premises that the defendant walked in and as soon as he saw the officers he tried to walk out again, but was stopped. Around his legs was the opium, secured by four bands similar to those found on the girl.

The first lot had apparently been got away by the girl before the officers had arrived. A fine of \$5,000, or eight months' hard labour, was imposed. A woman passenger on board the s.s. Sai On, who was found in possession of 1.8 taels of prepared opium, was fined \$200 by his Worship who also fined a man \$30 for being in possession of 4.5 mace on board the s.s. Venezia prior to her departure for Macao yesterday morning.

The Dour Bird	6357
Surplusland	6923
Don Rial	7284
Comradeship	1382
Dare Devil	12840
Courage	14016
Krishna	16310
Lysander	17662
Chilly Eve	18428
Yester Eve	19425
Ali Baba	19505
Hurry On	20913
Auchencairn	20931
Coursing Eve	21542
Fandango	22300
Copper	22828
Spirit of St. Louis	23992
Wedding Eve	24776
Elopement Eve	25280
Alligator	25423
The Crafty Bird	25456
Service Eve	26408
Ugly	26769
Ontario	27181
Dominador	27453
Busy Bee	27501
Sas	27626
Silvern	27750
Luckystone	28128
The Hopeful Bird	29143
Master Cinders	29587
Western Park	29743
Starlit Eve	30040
The Silver Pheasant	30231
Michigan	31035
Jack of Diamonds	31281

NAVAL AIRMEN'S ESCAPE.

LEAP FROM BURNING PLANE IN MANILA BAY.

MACHINE DESTROYED.

Manila, Nov. 6.

Three naval aviators miraculously escaped death this morning by leaping from a flaming plane in Manila Bay and swimming to a launch of the aircraft tender Avocet, while their ship was destroyed.

In full view of many persons on the pavilion of the Manila Hotel and at the foot of the Luneta, the plane caught fire from a carburetor explosion.

Launches put out hastily to reconnoiter and to search for the bodies of the pilot and the mechanic who were believed to have been doomed in the flaming mass of wreckage.

It was not until some hours later that it was learned from the Avocet, that with the first onset of the explosion the three aviators had leaped from the burning plane into the water and had safely swum back to a motor boat.

The seaplane T-3 had put out this morning from the U. S. S. Jason, and at 10 o'clock was being fueled by the tender Avocet. The pilot started the engine, and backfire caused the ignition of the gasoline which had been spilled. A terrific explosion followed, plainly visible from Dewey Boulevard, at a distance of about 300 meters.

The pilot, D. T. Surber and his companion C. H. Pipen jumped for the water, and were picked up later by the motor launch. The plane was a total loss and sank shortly in the bay.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SPORTS CLUB DEFEAT THE CICALA.

Shameen, Nov. 8.

The Shameen Sports Club met H.M.S. Cicala in the return match in the Shameen Football League here yesterday afternoon. Last Monday, on the first occasion these teams met, H.M.S. Cicala scored a victory by two goals to one. This result, however, was reversed in the return match when the Shameen Sports Club defeated the naval team by three goals to one.

In yesterday's match a very strong improvement was noticeable in the Shameen forward line which proved quite a formidable combination. About half-way through the first half the Cicala right half, H. H. Stevens, was obliged to retire injured. Shameen scored all three goals in the first half, these being scored by d'A Baker Carr, Gibbons, and B. Brind.

In the second half, Cicala held the Shameen team very well and a very even game was witnessed. About five minutes before the whistle a splendid centre from the right wing resulted in a goal for the Cicala. There was no further score though the Cicala were pressing very hard during the last few minutes. The teams were:

Shameen Sports Club.—A. T. Lay; W. Nogaitzig, G. W. S. T. McHutchin; E. Sterling, R. Rasmussen, R. W. Ashby; d'A. Baker Carr, F. Seegelen, Gibbons, B. Brind and H. Reimers.

H.M.S. Cicala.—C. I. Hicks; P. McNeice, Lieutenant-Commander A. A. Havers; H. H. Williams; F. Render, H. H. Stevens; M. McKesick, W. T. A. Rees, D. H. Demoney, Surg. Lt. E. S. Bolton and F. Pinder.

GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN.

F. E. REMEDIOS LOSES IN FIRST ROUND.

There was some rather sensational golf witnessed at the Kowloon Golf Club during the play off of the first round of the Championship, which event had been won for the past several years by F. E. Remedios, who has always had quite a comfortable passage right through.

The full results of the first round were as follows:
J. D. Thomson beat H. Mundy by four up and three to play.

W. Taylor beat A. Cameron by two up and one to play.

D. C. Wilson beat E. D. da Roza on the 19th green.

A. Eastman received a walk over from F. C. Barry.
A. A. Lopes beat A. W. da Roza by three up and one to play.
Dr. Cogan beat F. E. Remedios by four up and three to play.
J. Mackintosh beat T. Tait by five up and three to play.
H. Hampton beat T. Seddon on the 19th green.

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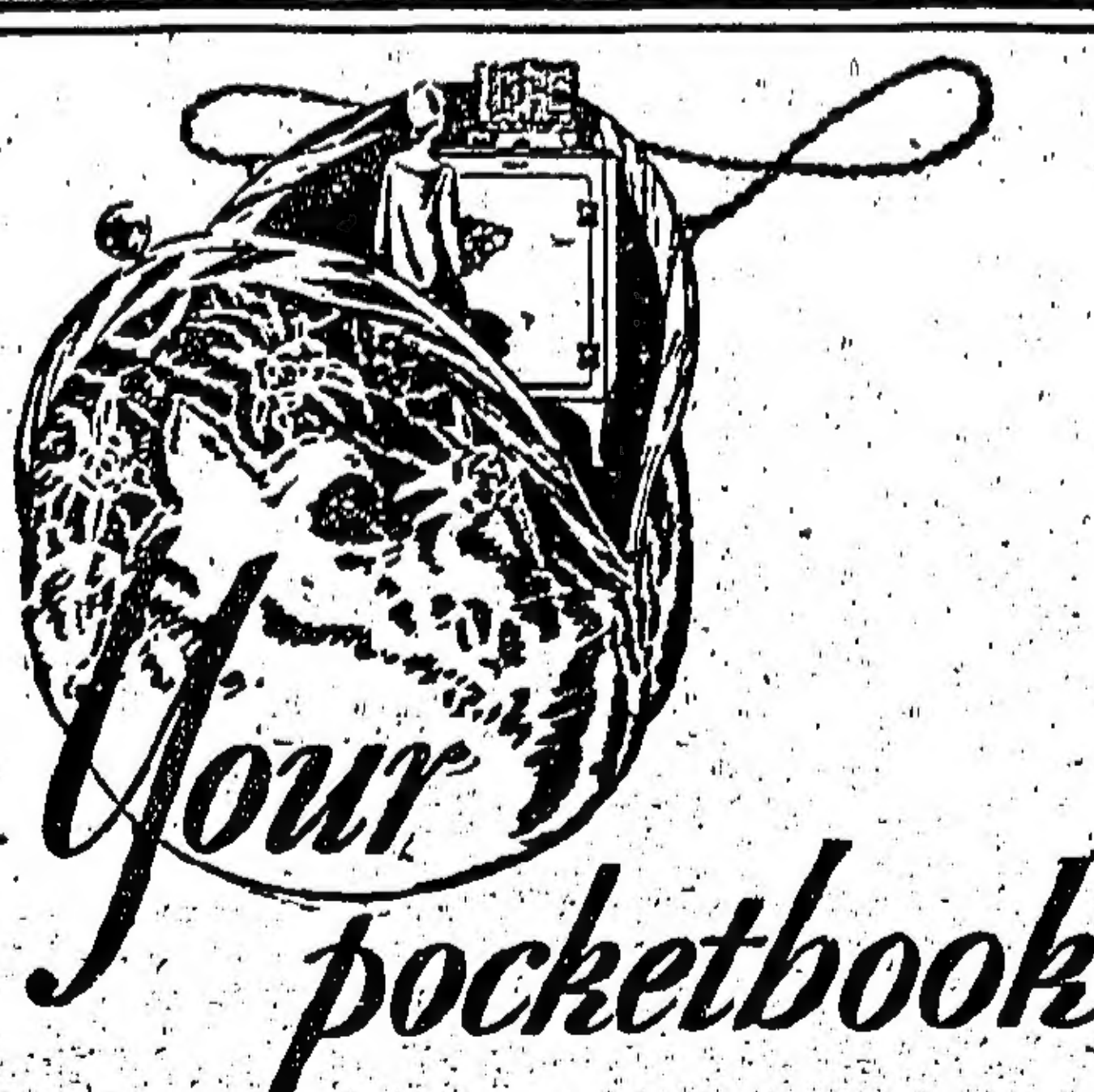
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KOWLOON'S USUAL.

[By "Wanderer"]

The Argylls have come back into form with a flourish. They obtained six goals for the second week in succession on Saturday, the Navy being swamped after holding their own until the interval. South China, however, are hanging on to their leadership, scoring their sixth successive win at the expense of Kowloon.

The Club were concerned in two surprises. In the Senior Division they went down unexpectedly to St. Joseph's, while the second eleven scored a remarkable victory over the Navy Reserves.

The full results are appended:

Senior Division.		
South China	3	Kowloon
Royal Navy	1	Argylls
Police	2	Recreio
St. Joseph's	2	H.K.F.C.

Second Division.		
Kowloon	1	Somersets
Club Res.	2	Navy Res.
University	2	Recreio
South China	1	Argylls

Third Division.		
Somersets	1	Ewo
R.A.F.	2	Fukien

KOWLOON'S BAD HABIT.

Defensive Errors in the Closing Stages.

While giving South China all due credit for the smart opportunism which produced two goals in two minutes in the closing stages of their game with Kowloon, they must be accounted a trifle lucky to have obtained both points in an extremely keen encounter in which, for the most part, the defences prevailed. Kowloon, however, again indulged the disastrous habit of a momentary close-on-time laxity in defence, which has cost them a point in every match they have played this season, and South China snapped up their opportunities brilliantly.

Before this breakdown, the Kowloon defence had played such a masterly breaking-up game that the South China inside forwards, whose clever work has been a feature of all their previous games, were thoroughly subdued, and it was only the consistently good work of Ip Pak-wa and Chan Mee-on—a Singapore recruit—the extreme wingers, which made the side at all dangerous.

A somewhat similar state of affairs prevailed at the other end. Li Ting-sang and Leung Wing-chiu blotted out a very weak Kowloon right wing, while Ianison and Hedley on the opposite side found progress against Tong Kwan and Tam Kong-pak difficult. Tam played one of his best games, though there was ground for suspicion about the manner in which he brought Ianison to earth time after time. Gillott worked hard in the middle, was not adequately supported and failed to shine.

In the circumstances, it was not surprising that though the game was keen and fast throughout, the standard of football achieved was not very high. The defences on both sides were responsible for many really clever things, but I don't think there was a single concerted forward movement throughout the game. South China's forwards made numerous dashing raids by long swinging passes to the wingers and first-time booting of the ball, but the line failed to develop real combination, thanks to the fine tackling of Dowman, McKelvie and Bliss. Dowman was particularly outstanding in defence, but his constructive efforts fell a long way behind his other work. McKelvie checked Yung King-cheong efficiently and he alone made proper efforts to get his forwards going.

South China opened the scoring with a fuke shot ten minutes from the start. Ip Pak-wa, essaying a drive, miskicked and having the good fortune to see the ball trickle off his heel into the corner opposite to that at which he aimed. Angus was a shade too late in recovery. From that time on, Kowloon had a considerable territorial advantage and but for the scientific picking of

their goal by South China which resulted in shot after shot being charged down, they would have earned an interval lead. Wong Ka-leung distinguished himself by some brilliant saves, early staying South China fears aroused by the absence of their regular keeper.

The ball was much in midfield in the second half and a single goal victory appeared probable when Bliss was brought down unfairly in the penalty area. Gillott equalised from the spot. For a space of about five minutes, Kowloon made strong efforts to secure another goal, but after Wong Ka-leung had been twice troubled, South China retaliated with a series of dashing raids, giving an example of match-winning football for the first time. Angus was more seriously tested in the last fifteen minutes than in the whole of the previous 55, and he faltered after bringing off some splendid clearances. He punched out a shot by Chu and it returned to the inside right, who was unmarked and made no mistake with his second shot. Two minutes later, another shot by Chu was pushed out to Tong Kwan, also unmarked, who drove hard into the net for the third goal. Kowloon's final rally produced nothing.

Both defences were good. Martin and Dowman were outstanding for Kowloon, and Hedley was the most dangerous forward. Tong Kwan did well against the troublesome Ianison and Wong Mei-shun gave a much improved exhibition, exercising restraint in his tackling and thus doing more to justify his inclusion. His passes to his wings were nicely judged.

RECREIO'S ODD GOAL.

Police Beaten in Strenuous Encounter.

An extra bit of speed made all the difference in this match, the Recreio well earning their victory over the Police by the odd goal in five. The Police had rather more of the play, taking the game right through, but their defence was always in difficulties against a fast-moving forward line, while the Police vanguard lacked the steadiness which would have compensated.

Clark had a great deal more work to do than Lawrence, and it is chiefly to his credit that the Police goal escaped so lightly. Perkins and Williams could not hold B. Gosano and his colleagues and it was again and again the last line of defence which rose to the occasion. Clark was beaten by B. Gosano in the first half, and by Silva and Rocha in the second. The Police were on terms at the interval, Bentley netting during a melee, and Fraser reduced their arrears a minute before time when presented with a sitter.

The Gosano brothers distinguished themselves on the Recreio side, A. Gosano giving a brilliant exposition of centre-half play. Ward, Silva and Xavier were also prominent.

The Police were well served by Shepherd, although he was opposed to the liveliest Recreio wing, and Perkins and Oram did much good work. The forwards promised well, but they failed to use their opportunities. Both goals were the result more of luck than of judgment.

NAVY OUTPLAYED.

Argylls Net Five Goals in Second Half.

The Argylls did not wake up until the second half, but when they did the Navy were overwhelmed. Pre-interval play favoured the Highlanders, but it gave no promise of the heavy scoring to follow. The Argylls had been prodigal with their chances, missing a penalty among other things, while their single goal lead was the result, not of good football, but of a misjudgment by Clucas, who turned a long shot by Campbell into his own goal.

They were a different team after half-time. There was real punch in the attack for the first time and a goal from Walker quickly came. Campbell finished an excellent individual burst with a great goal, Henderson added from a penalty, and then Hughes put on two in quick succession. The Navy reduced the deficit with a goal from the third penalty of the match just before the close.

Several changes were made in the Argylls' team and it is possible that this accounts for their inability to settle down at the start. Smaile and Henderson played a sterling game at back, and Hay made a good substitute for McGlashan. Campbell was the outstanding forward, Noonan and Gatchouse finding him more than a handful, while Wylie played his usual clever game, Hughes obtaining splendid support of which he made good use.

The Navy got off to a promising start, but faded away completely. Timberlake and Howell did well in defence, while Dickinson and Toomey were the most attractive forwards.

CLUB SURPRISED.

Lim Scores Twice for St. Joseph's.

The manner of the Club's defeat by St. Joseph's was very similar to that of the Argylls' recent setback on the same ground. The Club dominated the game for long periods, and netted once. St. Joseph's had fewer opportunities but twice caught the Club defenders napping, Lim's alertness at centre-forward producing unexpected goals.

The Club's errors were not limited to poor shooting. They were playing up to Goldman far too much on a day when the opposing centre-half was not only in good form, but was concentrated on preventing the centre-forward from becoming really dangerous. Then again, the forwards that, seeking to develop combination, so far as it means the art of passing the ball to and fro accurately, they had entirely lost sight of their principal object, the scoring of goals. Thus one saw a good deal of pretty work, entirely aimless.

The return of Segalen to the half-back line tightened up the defence, yet certain defects were very apparent in a game which ran more easily for them than usual, and arising directly out of that situation. The middle line were in-

SATURDAY'S YACHT RACES.

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT SAILED OFF.

The first championship race for sailing yachts was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon over a course of 8.2 miles, from Lyemun Beacon to Channel Rocks. The results were as follow:

"H" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.)		
	Fished	Ctd. Pts.
Diana (6)	4:17.07	4:11.39
Rolla (5)	4:10.48	4:09.25
La Linda (4)	4:12.36	4:09.11
Norena (1)	4:07.37	Scratch
Argulla II. (2)	4:16.12	4:08.00
Dorothea (3)	4:16.30	4:09.00

"J" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.)		
	Fished	Ctd. Pts.
Daphne (7)	4:30.20	Scratch
Why Wonder (1)	4:28.29	4:25.45
Wings (3)	4:29.17	4:26.33
Bluenose (6)	4:30.45	4:28.01
Boojum (2)	4:28.47	4:26.03
Speedwell (4)	4:25.25	4:26.41
Adams (5)	4:35.20	4:32.36
Zephyr (8)	4:35.42	4:31.52
Lola (10)	4:47.01	4:39.23
Wendy (5)	4:35.32	4:27.20

Mrs. W. V. M. Koch has reported to the Police the loss of a gold brooch, set with emeralds and rubies, valued at £15 which she lost in town on Saturday. She first missed the brooch outside D. Chellaram & Co.'s shop in Peddar Street.

clined to follow too closely on the heels of their forwards, with the result that any long punt by a St. Joseph's defender was liable to get a fast attack in motion with only the backs to cover. The first goal came in this wise, Lim bursting clean through to score with ease.

It was only after Rocha had made a series of splendid saves that his charge fell, Goldman netting just before the interval. The Club had much the better of matters in the second half but Lim was again responsible for the only goal scored, flashing the ball past Rodger when the goalkeeper had failed to get proper hold of an effort by Leonard.

The defeat was one over which the Club have no need to worry unduly. In some ways there was considerable satisfaction to be derived. The defensive weakness was a mild one of tactics, easy of remedy, rather than of individual standards of play, while the forwards, apart from the criticisms already expressed, seemed a more settled line than in previous games.

Rocha gave a splendid exhibition in the College goal, Hyder and Gomes supported him with excellent displays under pressure, and Skinner stood out in a steady half-back line. Goodwin, Leonard and Lim did good work forward.

A fast and exciting game was played on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday when the Radio Sports Club beat Eastern by 2 goals to 1. The following represented the Radio Sports Club:—J. Harrison; M. Sheriff; Winch; Kalwant Singh; Au Kam-moon; G. Pearson; Chan Chung-tung (Capt.); M. Hanib, Gurbachan Singh, Karnail Singh, and So Fook-cheung. Mr. N. Osman was the referee.

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Celia Mitchell, 17, faces a new life when she leaves the home in Baltimore where she has lived with her eccentric mother, Margaret Rogers, to join her father, John Mitchell, and her grandmother in a stately New York dwelling.

The girl had not even known her father was living until the day he came to the Baltimore apartment. Celia had supposed Bob Rogers, her mother's second husband, to be her father. Mitchell offered Celia a life of wealth and immediately everything changed. She left her mother, unaware that Margaret Rogers was seriously ill and she left Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer, who swore that some day he and Celia would be married.

She is lonely and ill at ease in the new home. Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, her aristocratic grandmother, criticizes the girl and outlines training for her social career. Mitchell finds Celia in tears. Later that evening he calls a telephone number and says, "Evelyn, I must see you."

CHAPTER XV

Evelyn Parsons' boudoir was like a turquoise jewel box in which the owners' ivory and golden beauty was set off as craftily as the jeweller designs settings for rare gems.

Mrs. Parsons was sitting at the dressing table inspecting the clasp of a strand of pearls.

"Here, Rose, will you fasten these?"

The maid fastened the pearls about a throat which, under lamp light, failed to show a trace of age. The jewels hung half way to Evelyn Parsons' waist. They were perfect, evenly matched pearls, and, as Mrs. Parsons was well aware, harmonized with her blonde colouring and added delicacy to her mature charms.

"That's all now, Rose."

The maid disappeared. Evelyn Parsons drew the stopper from a heavy vial of perfume. It was heavy perfume, too—spicy, exotic and sophisticated. Mrs. Parsons touched her ear lobes, her lips and finger tips with the scent.

Then she stood and surveyed herself in the mirror. She smiled at the familiar reflection, appraising and evidently satisfied with each detail.

Evelyn Parsons was 42 years old. No one would have guessed her over 35.

She was a rather small woman. She had a rounded prettiness of face and figure, and no one except Evelyn herself knew what it cost to keep down that fatal decline to the measurement at which it stayed. Constant diet, exercises, expensive massage.

It was her golden hair, though, that was always mentioned when acquaintances spoke of "that pretty Mrs. Parsons."

To-night the gleaming tresses which defied time were drawn back into a low knot. Her shoulders and arms were creamy white. There were chin lines and tiny criss-cross wrinkles about her blue eyes which worried Mrs. Parsons, but the electric glow concealed them.

Evelyn Parsons, who had been beautiful at 18, could still turn heads in any public gathering place.

Her smile persisted. It was a shrewd smile, reserved for those strictly private occasions when Evelyn and the reflection in her mirror communed together. Generally at such times there was a man in the office.

She was dressed in black chiffon. It was a simple frock so far as ornamentation goes. Judged by line and effect it was pure Paris. The skirt, appearing to be the slimmest possible covering about the hips, flared to mysterious, bell-like proportions before it reached the floor. The bodice, seemingly no lower than other evening gowns, conveyed implications all the more marked because of the frock's demure design.

Evelyn had bought the dress in the French capital, nor had she regretted one cent of its outrageous price. She was a woman with "dress sense."

Now she touched the side of the gown lightly as a woman will, unable to resist giving a final pat to that which is already perfect. She took up her mirror, inspecting the flawless ruby of her lips.

It was not deference to the memory of Dwight Parsons, in his grave eight months, which had persuaded Evelyn to put on the black gown, even though the conservative element of society which she was always careful to consider would have approved the choice. Evelyn chose the black dress as she selected her perfume.

Officially she was mourning her husband. Privately that mourning had ceased months back. The widow, attractive and world-wise, had returned to New York from six months on the continent, bringing a splendid wardrobe and definite plans for acquiring Husband Number Two. Dwight Parsons had been satisfactory enough, though never really rich. Blotchy beauty sometimes fades swiftly, and Mrs. Parsons saw the future through shrewd eyes.

Dwight had been a boyhood friend of John Mitchell. The Parsons home was one of the few at

which Mitchell called regularly whenever he visited the metropolis during his long years of residence in Chicago.

Serenely Evelyn Parsons smiled as she touched a flame to her cigarette and gazed off across the horizon from an opened window.

The apartment was high up, cool even on a sultry evening. Evelyn called it a "small place," but she lived alone with her maid, Rose, and two Pekingese dogs. She was dividing her time between the apartment in town and a comfortable house on Long Island because of disagreeable details concerning Dwight's estate, involved in what seemed interminable legal tangles.

Evelyn consulted a clock. Nearly nine! Mitchell should be there any moment.

She tapped the ash from her cigarette absently. She was no longer smiling. Evelyn Parsons' lips formed a firm line and her eyes grew calculating, her beauty disappeared. Like the purring feline Evelyn's sleek, silky exterior concealed claws.

Two softly shaded lamps illuminated the living room. Evelyn was standing beside the central window in a pose she knew was becoming. She considered, then withdrew to a low divan. She had remembered that the lighting there would be more flattering.

Rose entered the room carrying a tray and glasses.

"Put them here—on the coffee table," Evelyn instructed. "And bring that box of cigarettes, will you?"

Making a man comfortable was to Evelyn Parsons the first lesson in entertaining. She was always very careful about this.

The bell rang.

There was scarcely time for Mrs. Parsons to turn her head and shoulders to the proper angle, to assume the exact degree of cordiality in her smile before Rose ushered in the guest.

"Welcome, John Mitchell!"

The woman came forward with outstretched hand.

"Good evening. Good of you to let me come, Evelyn."

"Nonsense. I'm so awfully glad to see you! Here in this hot city—how on earth do you men stand it? I mean staying here and working in offices. It's a treat to have you come and talk to me."

"I hope you weren't going out?"

"When I have the opportunity of staying here and chatting? No, indeed!"

"But you were going?"

"Now, John! Of course I'm not. I've postponed the engagement. There was nothing that I wanted to do, really. I'm awfully fortunate to be able to get out of it."

She leaned forward, hands held together, smiling piteously.

Mitchell face was serious.

"Well, it's a big favour to me, and I appreciate it. I'm up against a problem—well, to tell you the truth I don't know what to do. To-night I felt that I needed to talk to someone. You were the only one I could think of who would understand."

"Then I'm glad you came!"

Mitchell moved impatiently. Before he could continue Mrs. Parsons poured a beverage into a glass half filled with ice. She held it toward him.

"You'll have some?" she asked sweetly. "It will make you feel cooler."

The man took the glass, drank deeply.

The interruption had been nicely timed. Mitchell surveyed his hostess.

"Love, but you look cool! How do you manage it?"

Silvery laughter was the answer. Something more than laughter spoke from Evelyn Parsons' eyes, but she was quick to avert them.

She had decided it was high time her appearance won attention. "Never mind my looks, John," the woman said quickly. "I want to hear what this is that is bothering you."

"Well, I'll have to tell you a story," Mitchell put down the empty glass. "Mind if I smoke?"

"Do, by all means," the man went on slowly, years ago about my marriage. I was in Chicago. Met my wife out there. We didn't come home because of—parental disapproval. That was at first. After four years we were divorced. You remember?"

Evelyn nodded.

"I guess you didn't know, though, that there was a child. She's always been with—her mother. Seemed to be the place for a girl. Margaret wanted her, of course, and I didn't contest. Had no place to take her anyhow. She's here in New York now."

He did not hesitate at her slight exclamation.

"Yes, she's here at my mother's house. Been here three days. I want to do—well, what a father

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should for her, Evelyn! I've got the money. I want to give her her chance. You see she's never really had anything—"

"How old is she?"

"She'll be 18 next month. Celia's her name. Of course she's gone to school, and her mother did everything she could, I guess—"

"Has her mother—married again?"

"Mrs. Parsons asked. Mitchell shook his head. The merest shadow of displeasure crossed Evelyn Parsons' face, but she said nothing.

"I'm telling you the whole thing so you'll understand," the man continued. "Mother was opposed to the whole plan at first. I had to talk her into it. You see, Evelyn—well, you see, when a man gets to be my age he feels differently. Things you've worked hard for don't look like so much. Do you understand what I'm trying to say?"

"I think I do, John."

"I hoped you'd understand. But you see the trouble is she ought to meet young people, have a good time. I thought mother could take care of that, but I see she can't. Mother's behind the times. She thinks the world is still ruled by the 'Four Hundred.' Wants to take Celia abroad this autumn. That's all right, but what is she going to do in the meantime? To-night I found her—I mean Celia—crying."

"The poor dear!" Mrs. Parsons' voice was honeyed softness. "You were right to come to me, John. Now here's what we'll do—"

It was an hour and a half later that the door of Mrs. Parsons' apartment closed behind John Mitchell.

In the turquoise boudoir Evelyn Parsons laid aside her pearls. "It's going to be easy," she whispered exultantly. "Easy!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Tientsin, Nov. 8.

Mr. Lenox Simpson's condition continues to be unchanged. He is still absorbing light nourishment and is able to converse freely, but only the strength of his constitution has carried him thus far, and the gravity of his condition is by no means lessened.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Nov. 8.

Seven Democratic leaders, including Mr. Robinson and Mr. Garner, the Party leaders and Senate representatives, respectively, Mr. Raskob, Chairman of the National Committee, and Mr. Jettett House, leader of the Executive Committee, jointly issued a statement to-day pledging to co-operate with Republicans for the stimulation of business, and promising not to make an effort towards a general revision of the new tariff.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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The Finnish Legation at Peking has received information that the Reds have captured Tsing-shih, forty-five miles to the north of Changteh, Hunan.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

RESERVOIRS FALL BELOW OVERFLOW.

There were 288.15 million gallons more water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs on November 1 than there were on the same day of the corresponding month last year, according to the figures supplied by the Water Authority.

Of the total storage 1,983.72 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 523.23 in those of Kowloon, as compared with 1,712.07 in the Island reservoirs and 511.75 m.g. in Kowloon on November 1 last year.

The following table gives the storage in millions and decimals of gallons in the various reservoirs on the Island:

	1929	1930
Tytam	322.85	342.52
Tytam Byewash	2.11	6.29
Tytam Intermediate	195.00	195.00
Tytam Tuk	1,121.75	1,380.62
Wongchickong	16.30	17.71
Pokfulam	53.26	49.79
	1,712.07	1,983.72

The Island consumption for the month of October was 433.63 m.g. the estimated population being 447,180, giving a consumption per head per day of 26.2 gallons. In October of last year the figures were: consumption 214.11 m.g., estimated population 436,590 and consumption per head per day 25 gallons.

Kowloon.

In Kowloon the storage figures were:

	1929	1930
Kowloon reservoir	353.00	351.52
Shek Lai Pui	32.60	115.79
Reception reservoir	33.15	31.17
	511.75	528.47

The consumption for October was 154.55 m.g. by an estimated population of 177,169 giving a consumption per head per day of 23.2 gallons. In October last year the consumption was 129.40 m.g. the estimated population being 172,430 and the consumption per head per day 22.5 gallons.

All the Island reservoirs, except Tytam Intermediate, are now below level. Tytam being 5 ft. 1 in. below, Tytam Byewash 14 ft. 3 in., Tytam Tuk 1 ft. 9 in., Wongchickong 10 ft. 10 in. and Pokfulam 11 ft. 8 in. below.

The Kowloon reservoir is 2 ft. 8 in. above overflow but the Shek Lai Pui is one inch and the Reception reservoir 3 inches below.

The rainfall this year from January 1 to November 1 is given as 35.16 inches as compared with 38.03 inches a year ago.

DISARMAMENT.

THE GERMAN AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Geneva, Nov. 8.

The Disarmament Commission have rejected by a vote of 12 to 6 the German amendment to Article 1 (relating to the period of service in conscript armies) seeking to fix the figure of annual, contingent, and total period of compulsory service.

The six in favour of the amendment were Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Soviet Russia and China. The British, Canadian and American delegations abstained from voting.

The German delegate, Herr Bernsdorff, later said that the amendment had been abandoned.

—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 3rd November.—His Excellency the Governor entertained to dinner: His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Sir Shousen Chow, the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. Mackie, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. Ts'o, the Hon. Mr. Paterson, Mr. Hornell, Mr. Grayburn, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, Mr. Li Po Kwai, Mr. Tong Yat Chun, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. Yung Tsze Ming, Mr. Lo Chung Kue, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Chau Tsun Nin, Mr. Chau Yu Ting, Mr. Wong Mau Lum, Mr. Wong Ping Sun, Mr. Chan Tin Son, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Ma Chee Lung, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Ho Yu, Mr. Ma Tsui Chiu, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Mr. Wong Tak Kwong, Mr. Li W. Son, Mr. Li Sing Kui, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Mr. Foo Sik, Mr. Kong I Sun, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Wong Lu Tung, Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Leung Pat Yu, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Strellett.

The Band of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, by kind permission of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin and the Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, played during dinner.

Tuesday, 4th November.—His Excellency paid an informal visit to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to watch the uniform parade of the Machine Gun Company.

Wednesday, 5th November.—Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., opened the Helena May Fete at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), laid the foundation stone of La Salle College. Lady Peel was also present at the ceremony.

Miss Smalley dined at Government House.

Thursday, 6th November.—His Excellency presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, 7th November.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited the Diocesan Boys' School and Diocesan Girls' School.

Captain C. C. Dickinson lunched at Government House.

Saturday, 8th November.—Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) represented His Excellency the Governor at the departure of Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E.

Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., opened the Italian Convent Bazaar and a sale of work in aid of the Union Church, Kowloon.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the Tenth Extra Race Meeting.

Mr. Swayne left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained the Reverend Mr. Waldegrave, Mr. B. Hawkins and

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

Organ Recital.

Souvenir (Drama).

Meditation from "Thais" (Massenet).

Jesse Crawford-Organist. 22155.

Serenade (Drigo).

Bells across the Meadow (Ketelby).

Reginald Foot. 244.

a. Morning Dew, b. The Old Oak Tree.

Love's Old Sweet Song.

In A Monastery Garden (Ketelby).

In A Persian Market.

Reginald Foot-Pipe Organ Solo. 35821.

7.30 a.m. From the Studio: The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton: An appeal for the Late Field Marshal Earl Haig's "Poppy Day Fund."

7.45 p.m. From the Studio: The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the 16th lesson from "Cantonese for Everyone."

8.15 p.m. Plantation Songs.

Paul Robeson-Bass. 1835.

Negro Spirituals.

Flonazley Quartet-Instrumentalists. 6594.

8.30 p.m. Experimental Relay period.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.

9.05 p.m. "From the Emerald Isles." A Concert.

Irish Cradle Song.

Flonazley Quartet. 659.

Kathleen Mavourneen.

John McCormack-Tenor. 677.

The Irish Washerwoman.

Victor Concert Orchestra. 22131.

Bells of Killarney.

The Silver Masked Tenor. 20792.

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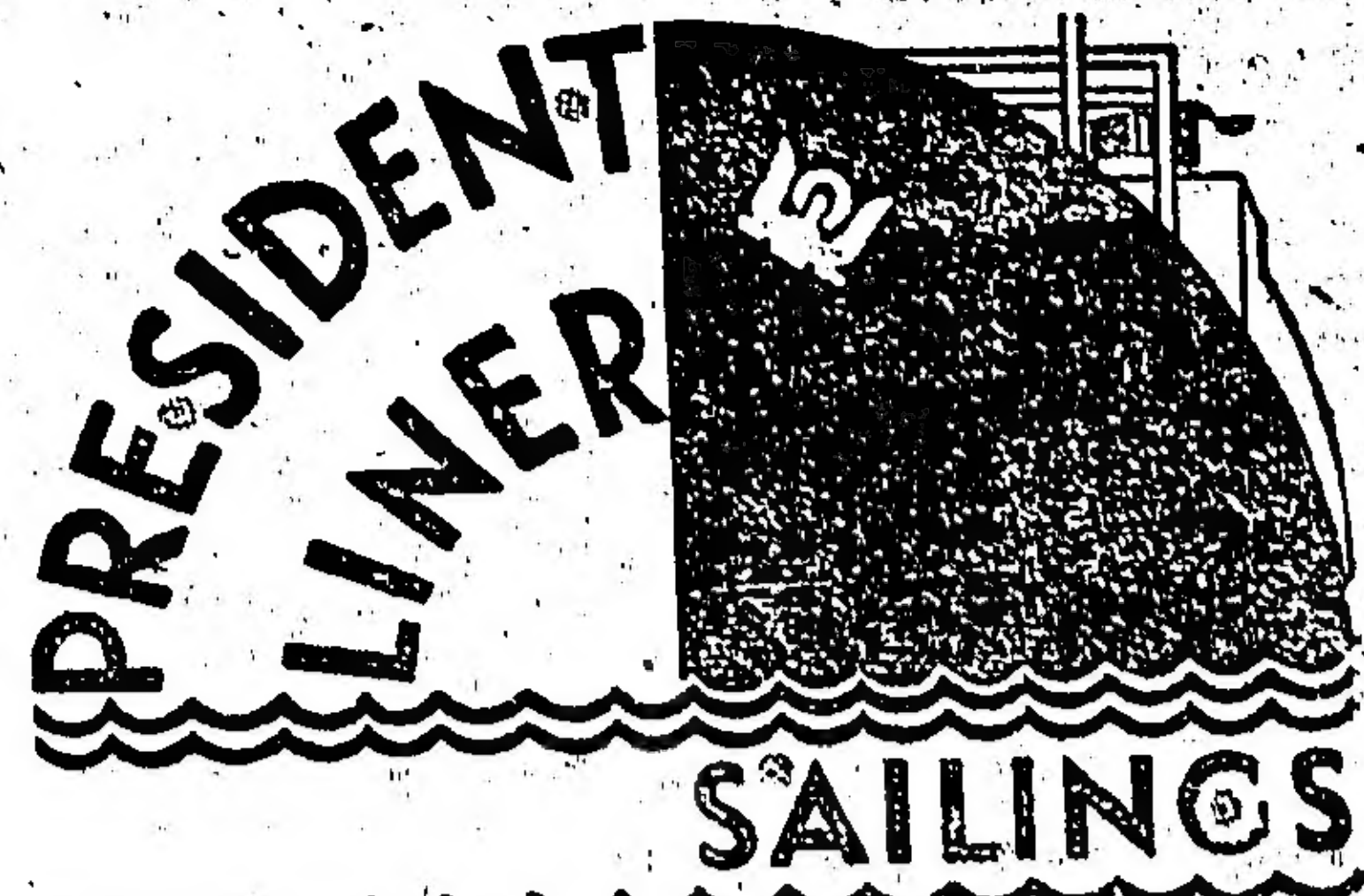
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BANKING SITUATION
IN FRANCE.FINANCE MINISTER MAKES
REASSURING STATEMENT.

Paris, Nov. 8.
In the Chamber of Deputies the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud referring to the bank failures, made a reassuring statement in regard to the banking situation generally.—*Reuter*.

The Oustrick Bank.

Paris, Nov. 8.
The Tribunal of Commerce, after hearing M. Oustrick, the founder and managing director, and M. Paradis, the Chairman of the Oustrick Bank, have granted the benefit of a "judicial liquidation" which involves the examination of the assets and liabilities and a pro rata settlement without declaring the bank technically bankrupt.—*Reuter*.

[The failure of the Oustrick Bank followed that of the Adam Bank, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in France, which had over a hundred branches in the northern part of the country. Its failure caused a reaction on other banking institutions, some of which temporarily ceased operations.]

OBITUARY.

PRESIDENT OF ASANO
DOCKYARDS.

Tokyo, Nov. 9.
Mr. Seichiro Asano, the business magnate, died this afternoon of oesophagostenosis (stricture of the esophagus) at the age of 82.—*Reuter*.

[Mr. Asano was the President of the Toyo Steamship Company, the Asano Dockyards and Director of many other concerns. He was born in 1848 in Toyama-ken. He arrived in Tokyo with an empty purse in 1871. Later he purchased from the Yokohama Gas Works coal-tar and other refuse then left unutilized, as a first step to business and success. In 1875 he had so prospered that he was able to purchase the Government Cement Works at Fukuoka and organized the Asano Cement Company. In 1893 he started in the tank oil business and then promoted, with others, the Toyo Steamship Company.]

The 9 p.m. Gun.
Sir—May I, through the medium of your valuable paper, call the attention of the authority concerned that the report of the 9 p.m. gun is nearly always not audible in certain parts of the City and I ask that some improvement be made so as to enable more people to make use of this means to keep proper time.
Yours faithfully,
TIME IS MONEY.

SALE OF WORK
AT KOWLOON.THE UNION CHURCH
BUILDING FUND.

The Women's Guild of the Union Church, Kowloon, held a successful sale of work on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of raising a sum of \$3,000 towards the new Church building and the Mansie Furnishing funds. The opening of the function was performed by Lady Peel, who was accompanied by Capt. T. A. El. Colman, A.D.C.

The ground presented a gay sight, bedecked with flags and streamers, in the bright sunshine. The various stalls, filled with a large number of attractive novelties including needlework, sweets, toys and a bran tub, were the chief centres of attraction, and brisk sales were made. The side shows, supervised by Messrs. Gardner, Ingram, Jenner and D. Lyon, also came in for a good deal of attention, especially by the younger folk.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston, addressing the gathering, said that that sale of work had been organized by the Women's Guild for the purpose of raising a considerable amount of money for the funds of the new Church building and the Mansie. He hoped to see the buildings completed very soon, and when that was done, they would be a great asset in serving the community.

Acknowledgments.

He thanked the Kowloon Cricket Club for the loan of that portion of their ground, which enabled them, not only to have the fair in the open air, but also to have a lawn bowls match with the K. B. G. C. and several bowlers from the Hongkong Union Church. The speaker also thanked Lt. Col. A. R. MacLaine, M.C., and the officers of the 93rd Highlanders for the music supplied.

The presence there that evening of Lady Peel gave great encouragement to the workers. He recalled the first visit which Sir William and Lady Peel had paid to the Peninsula, when he had the privilege of welcoming them on behalf of the K.R.A. He had then stated that the beauties and attractions on the mainland, he hoped, would serve as an occasion for another visit, and now, within the last few days, her Ladyship had honoured Kowloon with two visits.

Mrs. D. Harvey, on behalf of Mrs. J. H. Johnston, President of the Women's Guild, who was unable to attend the opening ceremony, thanked Lady Peel for her presence there, and then called upon her Ladyship to declare open the sale of work, which Lady Peel did in a few well-chosen words.

Little Miss Flora Gow then presented Lady Peel with a basket of gladioli, amidst applause.

Lawn Bowls.

In the course of the evening, a bowls match between the K.B.G.C. and the Union Church was played, and ended in a win for the latter by one shot.

The scores were:

Union Church. Bowling Green.

A. T. Hamilton V. Chittenden
J. Mitchell A. Greenwood
G. McLeod V. Ramsay
J. Laing 17 A. M. Holland 14
F. V. Whitta G. Phillips
T. Ferguson R. Nichols

BRITISH TRADE.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT
THE ARGENTINE.

London, Nov. 8.
The Prince of Wales, whose South American tour will begin on January 15, when he is due to leave Liverpool in the liner Oropesa, will first visit the west coast of the South American continent.

After calling at Bermuda and Havana, the vessel will pass through the Panama Canal and make for Valparaiso, Chile. The Prince will spend some time in this country and will then cross to Buenos Aires by railway for the opening of the British Trade Exhibition.

He will leave the Argentine for Brazil in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's motor vessel, Alcantara, arriving on March 25 at Rio de Janeiro, where he will spend two or three weeks. During this time it is understood the Prince will endeavour to make a tour of those parts of the country which he was unable to visit during his last tour. This, however, depends on local circumstances.

The Prince will return to England from Rio de Janeiro by the liner Arlanza, arriving in Southampton in April.—*British Wireless*.

New Zealand's War Memorial.

London, Nov. 8.

It is reported from Wellington, New Zealand, that the London Committee of the Buenos Aires Trade Exhibition have asked that the carillon of bells, which have been east in London and are designed for a war memorial in New Zealand, should be lent for exhibition. The carillon was temporarily erected in Hyde Park and during the summer daily recitals were given.—*British Wireless*.

D. F. Warren B. Wylie
H. Nish 13 R. Lapsley 12
W. Bell H. F. Stoneham
A. Stevenson G. Thompson
I. Chambers F. Rapley
N. Drummond 12 E. W. Hogbin 14
T. Taylor J. Mayer
S. Hope G. Cuthill
D. Muir G. Roylance
R. Chapman 14 F. Goodman 15
56 55

After the match, Mrs. Johnston presented the players of the winning rinks with silver spoons. The officials in the afternoon were:

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Tea:—Mrs. Atkinson (Convenor), Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. A. Duncan.

White Elephant Stall:—Young Peoples Society.

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Toy Stall:—Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Cornelius.

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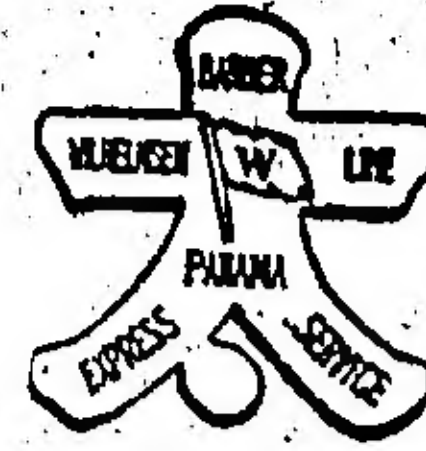
CONDOR TYPHOON.

HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED
FROM WRECKED HOMES.

Saigon, Nov. 8.
Although the total death toll as a consequence of the recent typhoon is not as yet known, at least 100 bodies have been recovered from ruined dwellings on Pulo Condore.

Eight deaths are reported in the Camau region in the southernmost part of Cochin-China. On the mainland at least a score of fishermen were drowned at Cape Saint Jacques.—*Reuter*.

[A message dated the 7th states that heavy loss of life and severe damage had been caused by a typhoon at Pulo Condore, an island off the Cochin-China coast. Every building was devastated, the electric power station was destroyed, and all communications were cut. All the Europeans on the island were reported to be safe.]

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*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	M's, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, M's & L'don
*ALIPORE	5,273	9th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*KALYAN	7,114	20th Dec.	M's, L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp
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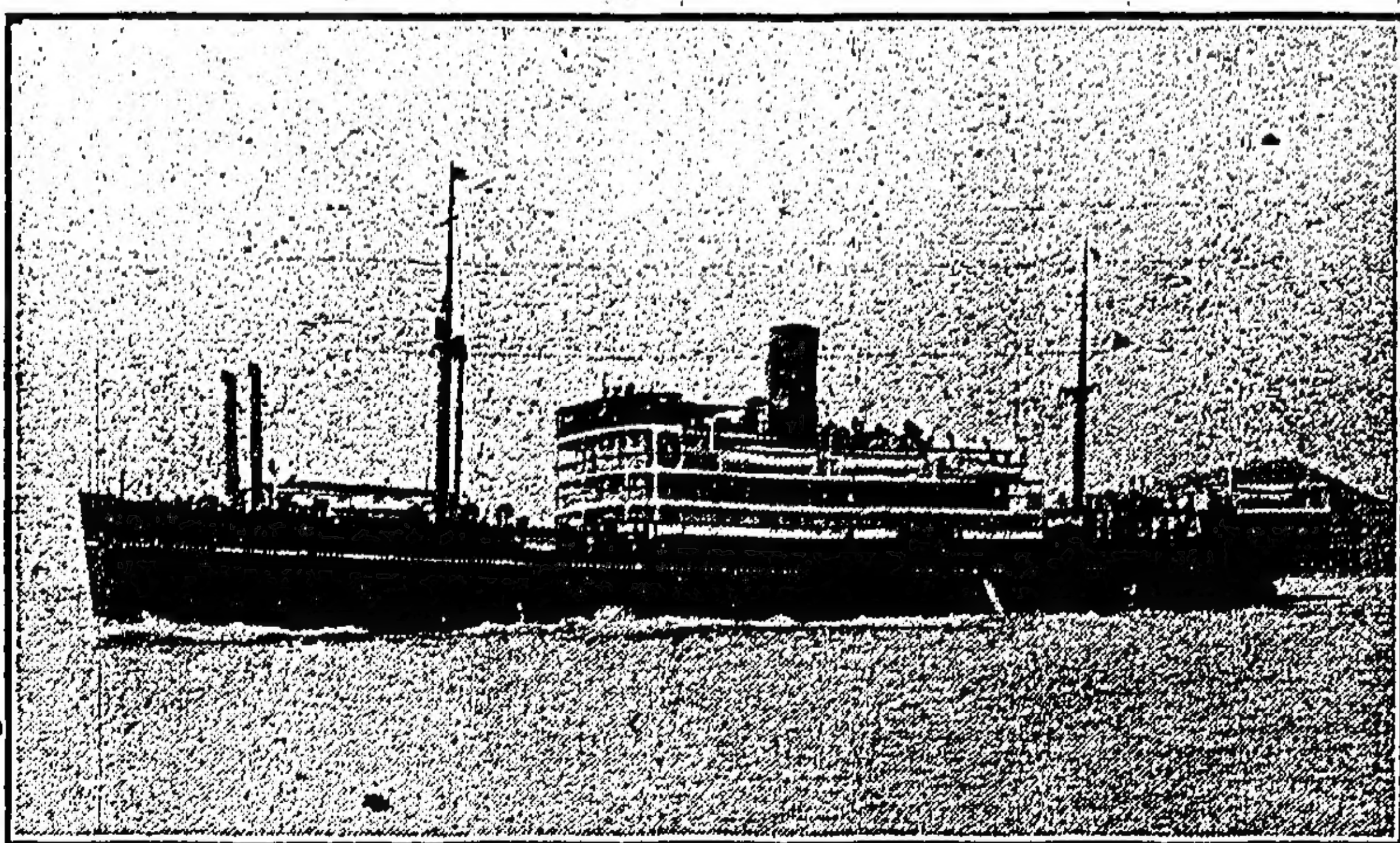
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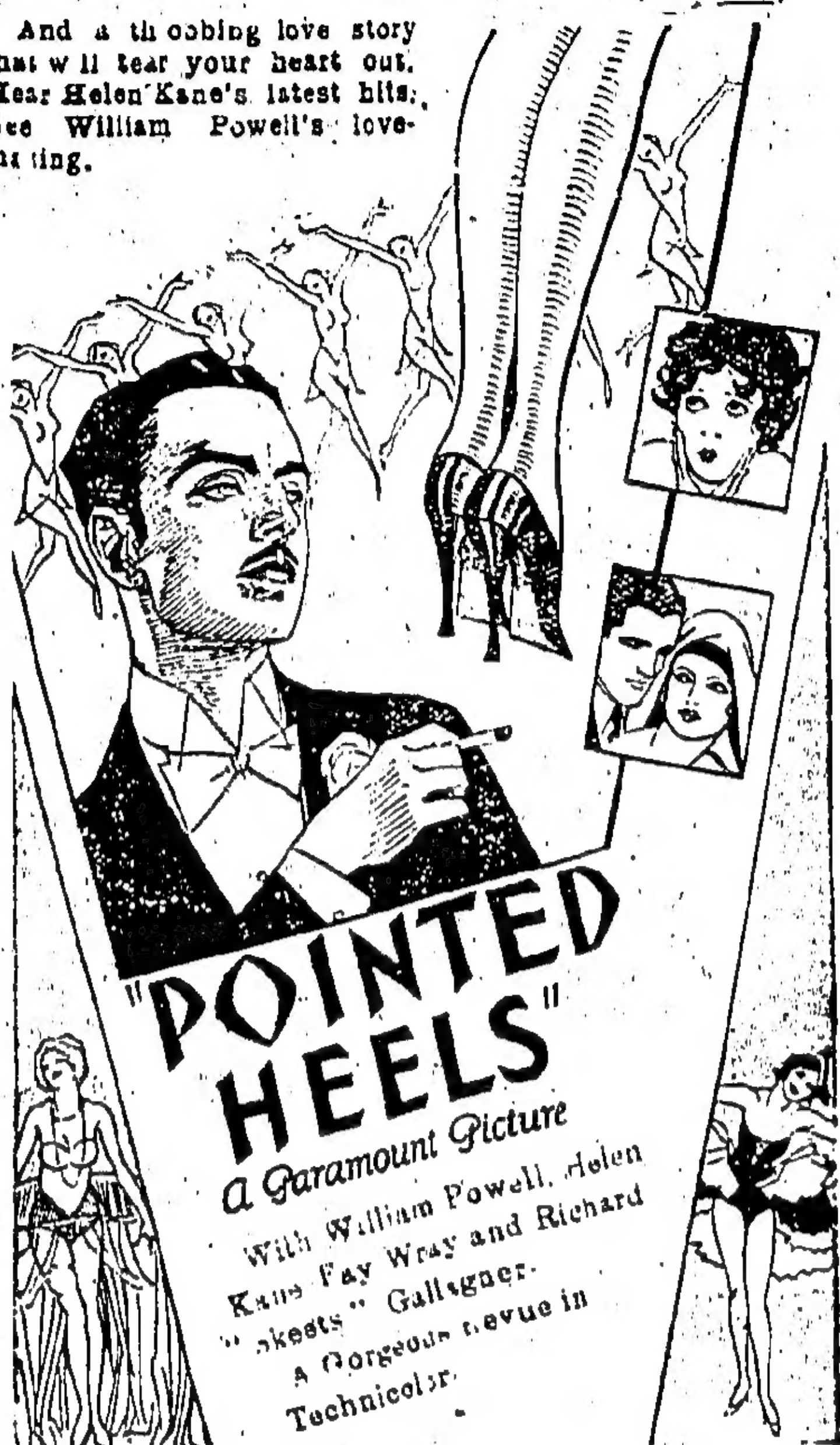
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Both accused pleaded not guilty to all charges. Giving evidence, Fung Tong said the soldiers consumed two cups of ice cream for which a bill for twenty cents was presented. They got up, and Gallagher, to whom the bill was tendered, pointed to his companion, who took no notice. Both men then attempted to leave the place without paying, and it was while remonstrating with them that witness was struck by Finneram in the face and pushed against a table, against which he fell.

In the scuffle, the glass of the table was broken, while a lamp shade and electric bulb were also smashed.

Questioned by the Magistrate, witness said what Finneram did was to put his arms around his waist, lift him from his feet and deposit him on the table. This was after witness had received a blow which felled him to the ground and from the effects of which he bled for ten minutes.

Finneram, in reply to the charges, said he was not presented with a bill, and, after waiting for a while, he left a dollar on the table before he and Gallagher got up. The waiter then came up and, without noticing the dollar, pressed and harried Gallagher in a provoking manner.

It was stated by Inspector Shaf-tain, the prosecuting police officer, that there would be two more witnesses in the case.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, the accused being remanded in military custody.

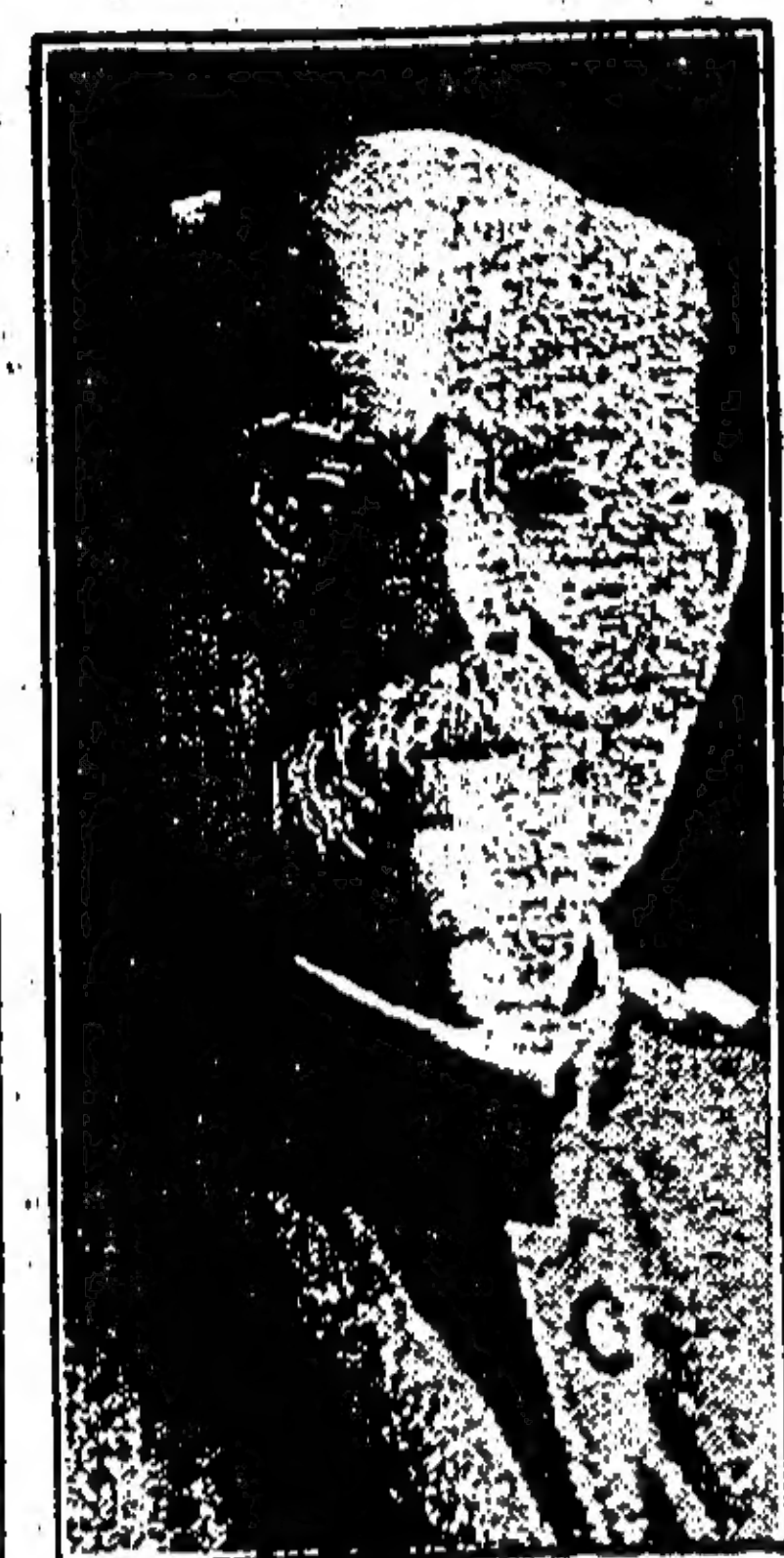
NOTED U.S. ARMY CHIEF DEAD.

GENERAL TASKER BLISS SUCCUMBS.

GREAT WAR SERVICE.

Washington, Nov. 9. The death occurred to-day of General Tasker Bliss, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who had been critically ill for some days, suffering from intestinal trouble. He was 76 years of age.

He graduated from a Military Academy in 1875, joining an Artillery Regiment in June of that year. He was promoted captain in 1892 and major in 1898, and he served throughout the Porto Rican



campaign of that year as Chief of Staff to Major-General Wilson, commander of the First Division, First Army Corps.

For four years after operations in China, he became collector of customs in Havana and Chief of the Cuban Customs Service. He negotiated a treaty of reciprocity with Cuba at the close of 1902.

Served in Philippines.

He was a member of the Joint Army and Navy Board, and of the U.S.A. General Staff, 1903-5, commanded the Department of the Luzon, 1906-6, the Department of Mindanao, 1906-9 and the Philippines Division in 1909.

During the Mexican insurrection of March-June, 1911, he was commander-in-chief of a Provisional Brigade on the Mexican border. After other appointments, he was appointed member of the General Staff, U.S. Army and assistant Chief of Staff in 1915, and chief of staff with the rank of General in October, 1917, soon after America entered the war.

Due to retire at the end of the year, he continued on active service by order of the President and went to France, where he was chosen a member of the Supreme War Council in France. He was also a member of the American Peace Delegation.—Reuter's American Service.

A performance will be held at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, November 12th, at 9 p.m. when the Amateur Dramatic Club will present "SNOBS" by E. Temple Thurston, and HALF AN HOUR by Sir J. M. Barrie. Tickets can be booked at the Helena May Institute \$2.00 and \$1.00 Open to the Public.—Advt.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Richard Yarworth Frost, No. 113, The Peak, to Miss Evelyn Patricia Wallington, No. 12, Bowen Road.

MILK WHICH WAS ADULTERATED.

DAIRY EMPLOYEE FINED FOR POSSESSION.

A BRIBE OFFERED.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, giving evidence before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in a case in which Tsang Tong was charged with possession of adulterated cow's milk and with having offered a bribe to an Indian constable, said that three of the bottles contained about half water, eleven contained one-third water, and one contained water with a little milk in it. The caps of the bottles had been tampered with.

A woman named Wong Chi, the owner of the Chi Kee Dairy, said the milk was from the cows at her dairy. The defendant was employed to deliver the milk. She had never had complaints from her customers that the milk was weak. She herself sealed the bottles and saw that they were issued to the defendant. The defendant had no authority to wash the bottles on his way. The washing was done by the folks in the dairy when the bottles were returned.

Wong Chi-lam the foreman of the Dairy, said he had given the defendant no authority to change the milk in the bottles, nor did they use any other bottles than those marked with the name of their Dairy on them.

The defendant denied adulterating the milk. He said the foreman handed the bottles to him with the seals on them, but some of the bottles were not sealed.

Mr. Butters convicted the defendant, and fined him \$100 or ten weeks' imprisonment on the first charge, and \$25 or three weeks' on the second.

ALLEGED FALSE ENTRIES.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST TWO DISTILLERIES.

Charges of a more complicated nature, embodying the alleged falsification of entries in the books of their distilleries, were substituted for the original count of conspiracy when the cases of five men from two different distilleries at Lyceum were again brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendants. The new charges being produced, his Worship asked Mr. Lo how he intended to plead to them.

Mr. Lo replied that he supposed that the obvious plea would be not guilty. He did not know if his Worship appreciated that the men had been arrested on the vague charge of conspiracy, the indictments containing no details whatever. When he (Mr. Lo) had seen the charge he had intended asking his Worship this morning to strike them out. Now the prosecution had about 17 charges brought under the Liquor Ordinance, and this morning was the first time he had seen them. All he could do was to plead not guilty.

The case of two of the men from the Sam Shing Lok Kee Distillery was adjourned till 11.30 a.m. next Monday, while the three men of the Shing Mee Wo Distillery were remanded formally until next Monday.

The master and mistress of two boats were charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with using grapplings for the purpose of lifting articles from the harbour bed. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 or five days.

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